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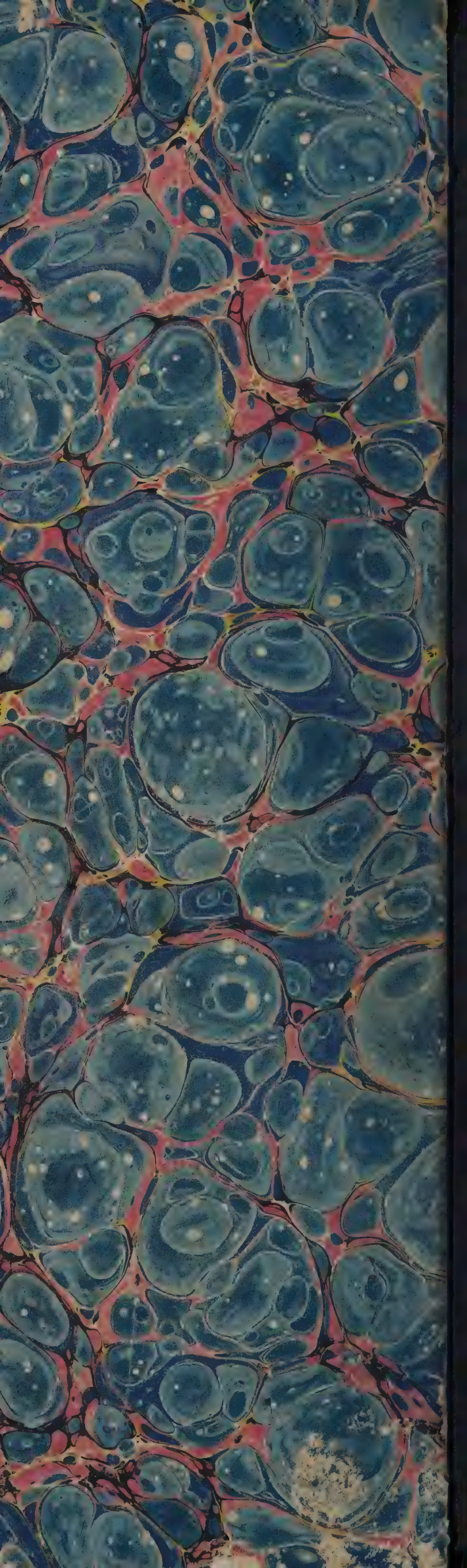
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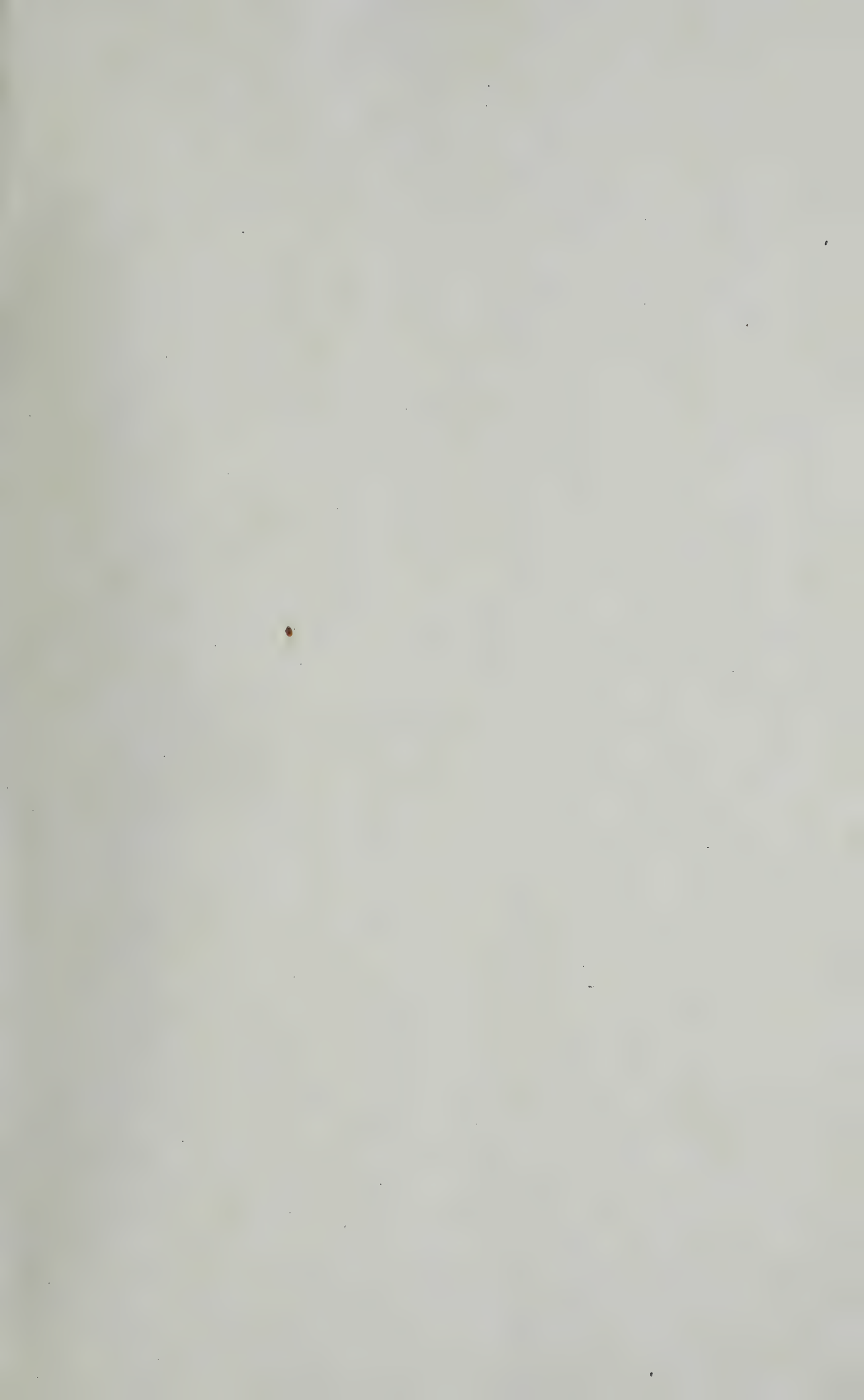
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NEW ENGLAND YEARLY
MEETING OF FRIENDS



1845
7th mo

At a monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 23rd of 7th mo 1845

In consequence of a lamentable departure with many under our name and members of the religious society of Friends from the blessed principles and doctrines for which our worthy predecessors suffered even unto death to establish and by those unwarrantable measures have been resorted to and unwearied pains taken to lay waste those doctrines and sorrowfully to violate those precious testimonies contained in our Christian discipline and instead thereof endeavours have been ingeniously used to introduce unsound doctrines those that are contrary to, and subversive of those ever held by the Society since it pleased the Lord to gather us to be a people down to the present time. And the individual now acting as Clerk of this meeting with a number of others having identified themselves with those above alluded to by attending a separate and sundries Society and sundries meeting with which Friends can have no unity. Friends cannot therefore any longer acknowledge Mary Pyfford as Clerk of Dartmouth monthly meeting she having herein and in other respects disqualified herself by refusing to take the names of friends as they were offered in the monthly meeting contrary to the order of society. Friends therefore having considered the subject have agreed to appoint Alice Wilbur as Clerk for the day who is appointed accordingly.

Clerk app.
for the day

There are in attendance at this time a number of the Committee appointed by our last Yearly Meeting and also by our last Quarterly Meeting to visit subordinate meetings as way may open for it and ability is afforded and under the

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directions of the committee to whom we were referred the
meeting in the formation of their minutes according
to discipline and the general order of our religious
society observing in that which just ability to
build one another up in the most holy faith which
doth with right authority in the church and
forms the true ground of unity and fellowship
and so on and so forth in the following
producing the following minutes of their appointment
which we read and the clerk read the same to en-
ter the same on record

At our Yearly Meeting of Women Friends for the
England held on Rhode Island from the 10th of the
Sixth month to the 23rd of the same inclusive 1845

A concern having spread over this meeting on
account of the painful state of things in our
Society, and men friends having informed that they
had appointed a committee to visit subordinate
meetings for the purpose of attending and assisting
them in maintaining an orderly discipline and
good order in the formation of the church and
in order to promote the same and for the preser-
vation of our spiritual interests and to witness
the meeting unite themselves and appointed
Esther Chase, Mary Buffington, Elizabeth Miller,
Hannah Eddy, Lydia Young, Mary Davis, Phoebe Fox-
ter, Mary Buffington Junr, Mary Gardner, Sarah
Swiss, Elizabeth Hill, Abigail R. Tinker, Maria
Boush Chase, Elizabeth Perry, Lucinda Taylor,
the Rev. L. and P. T. and others, to join men friends in
the service

We also unite with men friends in granting
liberty to our Quarterly Meetings to change the
time and place of holding them from what

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should appear to render such changes necessary.
 The Book is directed to furnish them with a copy of
 the minute and they are requested to report such
 changes if any should be made in their account
 to this meeting next year and the Committee is
 requested to report their proceedings at the same
 time signed on behalf and by direction of
 the meeting is given

Attest the Clerk

Quarterly
 Meeting
 minutes
 directed

Attest the Clerk
 The first of the Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends
 held at Antioch Oct of 7th mo 1845

Our men Friends inform that on account of the
 painful state of things within the limits of this Yearly
 Meeting they have appointed a Committee to
 visit the subordinate Meetings and extend such
 advice and assistance as circumstance shall
 require and say open for with which this meeting
 concurs and appoints Mary May, Mary Ann, Thomas
 Mitchell, Mary Barnard, Eliza C. Coffin, Susan
 Smith, John H. Miller, Elizabeth May, James Smith
 and Levee Parker to join them in the service
 and report their proceedings to our next meeting
 We also unite with our men Friends in granting
 to our Monthly Meetings the liberty of altering the time
 and place of holding them as circumstances
 may appear necessary and they are requested to re-
 port such change if any be made in their account
 to the Quarterly Meeting and the Book is directed to
 furnish them with a copy of the minute and sign
 it as the meeting is given

Resolved from the Committee of the meeting is given
 that the Clerk be directed to take
 possession of the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting of Women Friends

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held on Rhode Island for New England from the 15th of the 5th mo to the 23rd of the same inclusive 1845 for the information and encouragement of such friends as had not the privilege of attending the Yearly Meeting which has been satisfactory to us it is as follows

Exhibited
in the
Yearly Meeting
minutes

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held on Rhode Island from the 16th of the sixth month to the 23rd of the same inclusive 1845

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On being permitted again to assemble in a collective capacity the minds of a remnant have been bowed before Him from whom proceedeth every substantial good; and a feeling has been manifested that would under a grateful sense of past mercies reverently ascribe unto Him that praise which is His due, humbly supplicating a continuation of His watchful paternal care and that preserving Power which is as a hiding from the wind and a covert from the tempest as a river of water in a dry place, and as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land

A concern has spread over this meeting for the maintenance of our christian discipline and good order, and for the preservation of our ancient testimonies. But we have been surprised to find through our perplexities or through our ignorance of the things we may have to suffer. — But that we may be strong in the Lord and in the power of his might, even as the Apostle when he said I am ready not to be ashamed only but also to suffer reproach for the name of the Lord Jesus

Although our number is small in comparison with those we have been accustomed to meet with in a Yearly Meeting capacity yet we have been encouraged

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to believe that our engagements have been on the Lord's side and that if there is but an abiding in His power, He will fight the battle, He will take the crown of victory for us, and the host of opposing powers - which is now so much feared will fall before us even as at the sound of the horn or at the breaking of the pitcher.

The epistles from all the yearly meetings with whom we have heretofore corresponded have fallen into the hands of those who have for a long time unjustly assumed the control of the affairs of the church and who have now gone out from us by an open schism, yet after seriously deliberating upon the subject, we have concluded to address those meetings, and a Committee was appointed who accordingly produced essays which was united with and directed to be signed by the clerk and forwarded to the several yearly Meetings. We have united with men Friends in reversing the judgment of this meeting in 1843 in regard to the dissolution of both Longtown Monthly Meeting and also last year in relation to the case of John Wilbur and Thomas P. Nichols they having been concluded and recorded by those who had obtained an undue influence and arbitrary conduct therein and in violation of our discipline.

The situation of our yearly Meeting Friends who are at Providence has been brought to our notice - It appearing that those who have notice to leave the charge there have identified themselves with the separatists and have accordingly failed to report their proceedings to us at this time. A Committee was appointed to unite with men Friends in rendering such assistance as may be called for and to report to this meeting next year. A lovely exercise has prevailed that an advancement in the Christian course might be witnessed by us

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individuals that during the period may be fastened upon the subject. Still on a path out of the unit some burning upon the beloved pair as the moon there in the sun, and within an army with honors.

Signs of health and by selection of the meeting at once. The first of Gould's block.

Overseers As a part of the overseers have identified themselves appeared with the separatists and the records being withheld from us we have no certain knowledge when the time expires for which the overseers were appointed this meeting. Therefore appointed Susan Tucker, Phoebe Mayfield, Hannah H. Shearman, Sylvia H. Wilbur and Susan H. Smith as overseers of the meeting for the year to come or until another appointment.

Overseers We also appoint Mary Ann Shade Phoebe Mayfield and Alice Wilbur as overseers of the poor for the ensuing year or until another appointment.

Committee Friends feeling desirous that all functions of friends and others coming under our notice should be conducted in a consistent and burning manner we therefore appointed Susan Tucker, Hannah H. Smith, Hannah H. Shearman, Sylvia H. Wilbur, Phoebe Mayfield and Mary Ann Shade and have the oversight thereof and report their services at the expiration of the ensuing year.

Women Friends unite with Men Friends in adjourning this meeting to meet in some part of the meeting house yard as Men Friends cannot be selected from the presents of those who have separated themselves from us and are disowned from our society.

Friends met in the yard agreeable to adjournment. No further business coming before us we adjourn to meet at our meeting house at 8 o'clock on the next time we meet.

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necessary (it being rainy) of resorting to the shed to
 hold our meetings. The members of our former friends took
 part in our services for the purpose of harassing such
 persons as were attending the same. In consequence of the above mentioned
 we wrote with Mrs. Kuerds in holding our next
 Monthly Meeting at the house of Jesse and Samuel
 Tucker and the meeting began accordingly to meet
 at the above mentioned place. The Fifth Sick
 and a Sabbath Meeting of Women Friends held in
 1845 on the 2nd of 9th mo 1845. The accounts have

9th Mo

been received from each of our Preparative meetings
 the representatives therein named are from the South
 Susan H. Smith, and Mary Davis, and from the North
 Hannah H. Shearman and Mary Davis, who are all
 present.

The Queries with answers to the first, second and tenth
 from each of our Preparative meetings have been read
 in this meeting and a summary of which has been
 concluded on which we believe descriptive of the present
 state of this meeting and the Clerk is directed to for-
 ward them to the meeting. Having by Susan Tucker
 Hannah H. Shearman and Mary Davis, who are appoin-
 ted to be our representatives at our next Monthly Meeting and the Clerk is directed
 to furnish them with the necessary extracts from our
 minutes and sign them on our behalf.

We are informed from the North Preparative meeting
 that Isaac and John T. Miller, have
 removed to live within the limits of South Kingston
 Monthly Meeting and requests a removal certificate
 we therefore appoint Loretta Tucker and Mary Davis
 to prepare one for them and if necessary to appear
 to hinder to forward one to our next Monthly Meeting.

1845 This ^{meeting} unites with Men Friends in the conclusion that those friends who constitute the South Preparative meeting continue to hold it at the house of Seth Davis, and also that they continue to hold their meetings for worship at the same place as concluded upon last month. We also unite with Men Friends in changing the place of holding our Monthly Meetings for the present or until further change shall appear to be necessary. Hence to the house of Jesse and Samuel Tucker that we may be able to transact our business according to the good order and discipline of society and the clerk is directed to borrow the information in our account to the Quarterly Meeting.

Alice Wilbur Clerk

10th Mo At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 22nd of 10th Mo 1845. The accounts have been received from each of our Preparative meetings the representatives named from the South Mary Davis and the North H. Shearman from the South Phebe Trapp and Deborah Handy who being called are all present. — Mary Davis informs this meeting on behalf of the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting that they all attended agreeable to appointment. The committee appointed last month to prepare a memorial petition for the relief of the poor have produced one which has been read and signed in it and in our meeting.

Alice Wilbur Clerk

11th Mo At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 26th of 11th Mo 1845. — The accounts have been received from each of our Preparative meetings the representatives named from the South Mary Davis and Susan H. Smith from the North Sylvia R. Wilbur and Deborah Handy whose names being called are all present. — The Queries with answers to the first second

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and tenth from each of our Preparative meetings have been received from each of our Preparative meetings and a summary of which has been concluded on which we believe descriptive of the proceedings of our meetings and the Clerk is directed to forward them with our account signed on behalf of this meeting to our next Quarterly Meeting by our friends Lucretia Tucker, Alice Wilbur, Phoebe Tripp and Mary Davis who are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting as representatives thereto and report to our next Monthly Meeting. Alice Wilbur Clerk

12th Mo

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Westmouth 24th of 12th Mo 1845. — The accounts have been received from each of our Preparative meetings the representatives therein named are from the South Susan H. Smith and Samuel L. Sherman from the North Susan B. Wilbur and Deborah Bondy whose names being called are all present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been assigned.

The representatives appointed last month to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended and were able to discharge their duty to the meeting who are recommended by the Convention. Alice Wilbur Clerk

1st Mo

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Westmouth 24th of 1st Mo 1846. — The accounts have been received from each of our Preparative meetings the representatives therein named to attend this meeting are from the South Susan H. Smith and Samuel L. Sherman from the North Lucretia Tucker and Phoebe Tripp who are all present. Alice Wilbur Clerk

2nd Mo

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Westmouth 25th of 2nd Mo 1846. — The accounts have been received from each of our Preparative meetings the representatives therein named are from the South Susan H. Smith and Mary Davis from the North Lucretia Tucker and Sylvia B. Wilbur who being called are all present. Alice Wilbur Clerk

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3rd Mo

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 25th of 3rd Mo 1846. The accounts have been received from each of our Preparative meetings the representatives therein named are from the South Mary Davis and Hannah H. Shearman from the North Susan Tucker and Anne Ann Slade whose names being called are all present. The Ladies together with several friends from each of our Preparative meetings have been present in this meeting and a summary presented on which we have a descriptive of the present state of this meeting and the Clerk is directed to forward them with our account signed on this meetings behalf to our next Quarterly Meeting by Lucretia Tucker, Susan H. Smith, and Sylvia R. Wilbur, who are appointed representatives to attend and report to our next meeting. Alice Wilbur Clerk

4th Mo

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 22nd of 4th Mo 1846. The accounts from each of our Preparative meetings have been received ^{representatives} the therein named are, from the South Mary Davis, and Hannah H. Shearman from the North Sylvia Wilbur and Phebe Mayfield, whose names being called are all present.

Lucretia Tucker inform the meeting on behalf of the representatives appointed last month to attend the Quarterly Meeting that they all attended agreeable to appointment. Alice Wilbur Clerk

5th Mo

Dartmouth 21st of 5th Mo 1846. Since we have had no preparative meetings the following are present.

representatives therein named are, from the South Susan H. Smith and Hannah H. Shearman from the North Sylvia R. Wilbur and Phebe Tupper who being called are all present. Alice Wilbur Clerk

6th Mo

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 21st of 6th Mo 1846. The accounts

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have been received from each of our Preparative meetings and representatives therein named are, from the South Mary Davis and Hannah H. Shearman from the North Lucretia Tucker and Sylvia B. Wilbur whose names are on the list of names. The following are the answers to the first, second and tenth from each of our Preparative meetings and a summary of the same. In the present state of this meeting the Clerk is directed to forward them with the account signed on the 1st day of Feb. to our next Quarterly Meeting by Mary Davis and Lucretia Tucker. The following are appointed as representatives thereof and report their attendance to our next Monthly Meeting. Alice Miller.

7th mo

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth 22nd of 7th mo 1846. The accounts have been received from each of our Preparative meetings. The following are the names of those who attended the Quarterly Meeting. They all attended except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been assigned.

The time having expired for which the Overseers of the meeting were appointed. It is concluded to reappoint our present Overseers (Oct 2), Lucretia Tucker, Maria Mastfield, Hannah H. Shearman and Sylvia B. Wilbur, as they have been appointed.

The time having also expired for which the Overseers of the poor were appointed it is the conclusion of the meeting to reappoint them.

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locked out of our Meeting House to meet there under existing circumstances we have since continued to meet at the Baptist meeting house. After giving the Monthly Meeting the above particulars we leave the case for them to dispose of.

Our friends inform us that as the Preparative meeting did not request the liberty of meeting at any place similar to this, but they consented in the friends of that meeting to continue to meet at the Baptist Meeting House at Smiths Mills until our next Monthly Meeting of the House can be obtained for that purpose with which this meeting unites. Alice Wilbur Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Portsmouth 23rd of 1st mo 1846. The accounts have been received from some of our Preparative meetings the representatives therein named are. from the South Mary Davis and Hannah K. Shearman from the North Lucretia Tucker and Mary Ann Glade who being called are all present.

The time having expired for which the Clerk and Assistant Clerk of the meeting were appointed. The meeting proposes Alice Wilbur for Clerk and Hannah K. Shearman for Assistant Clerk. It being united with they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year. The Queries have been read in this meeting succeeded by answers to the first second and tenth from each of our Preparative meetings and a summary have been collected the report which we receive descriptive of the present state of this meeting the Clerk is directed to forward them with our accounts signed on behalf of this meeting to our next quarterly Meeting by our friends Mary Davis, Alice Wilbur and Lucretia Tucker. Then we appoint as representatives to our next quarterly Meeting.

Clerks

appointed

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We have received the following information from the North Preparative meeting respecting Phebe B. (wife of Isaac B. Gifford) viz. We apprehend that the time has arrived when it becomes necessary for us to inform that Phebe B. Gifford has so far departed from the maintenance of the Christian doctrines discipline and testimonies as professed by the Society of Friends as to become fully identified with those who have advocated and upheld the doctrinal views of Joseph John Gurney and also the author of them, who have effected a separation in the Society of Friends and have set up separate meetings of their own, contrary to our Christian discipline and usage by giving those separate meetings her aid and encouragement in various ways. She withholds from our Quarterly Meeting of Friends its records and papers having formerly been its Clerk. She has laboured much in her own Monthly ^{and Preparative} Meetings to bring them into identity with those separate meetings alluded to above. Some labour has been bestowed in the case but without the desired effect. Lucretia Tucker

Dartmouth 9th mo 16th 1846. Sylvia B. Wilbur Overseers

This meeting after deliberating thereon concludes to appoint our Friends Mary Ann Slade, Phebe Mayfield, and Mary Davis, a committee to labour with her for her deviations and report their services to our next monthly meeting.

We have also received the following information from the North Preparative meeting concerning Anna E. (wife of George Almy) viz.

To the North Preparative meeting of Women Friends

We hereby inform that Anna E. (wife of George Almy) has fully identified herself with those who have so far departed from the Christian doctrines discipline and testimonies as professed by the Society of

Friends as to become the advocates of the doctrin-
al views of Joseph John Turney and also the au-
thor of them, who have also effected a separation in
the Society of Friends and have set up separate meetings
of their own contrary to our christian discipline and
the usage of the Society

Some labour has been bestowed in this case without
the desired effect. Lucretia Tucker

Dartmouth 9th mo 16th 1846. Sylvia R. Wilbur, Overseers.
Which is accepted by this meeting we therefore appoint
our Friends Hannah R. Shearman, Alice Wilbur and
Susan H. Smith as a committee to look into the
account of her deviations and report their services
to our next Monthly Meeting.

It is the sense of this meeting in granting
the North Preparative meeting liberty to continue to hold
their meetings at the Baptist Meeting House at Smiths
mills until a further change seems necessary.

We are informed by the South Preparative meeting
that on account of sickness in the family of our
Friend L. H. T. it is necessary to hold meetings at
the necessity of meeting at the house of our Friend
Hannah Shearman and would ask liberty at the
Monthly Meeting to continue to meet there until
further change may appear necessary.

This meeting unites with our men Friends in
granting the South Preparative meeting the above
liberty. Alice Wilbur Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in
10th mo 1846. The following were present:
South Hannah R. Shearman and Susan H. Smith
from the North Mary A. Smith and Lucretia
Tucker who were called are all present except one.

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The representatives appointed last month to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended agreeable to appointment

The Committee in case of Phoebe B. (wife of Isaac B. Pifford) not being ready to report it is referred to our next Monthly Meeting under the care of the same committee

The Committee in case of Anna E. (wife of George Almy) not being ready to report it is referred under the care of the same committee to our next Monthly Meeting

Miss Wilbur Clerk

11th mo

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 25th of 11th mo 1846.— The accounts have been received from each of our Preparative meetings the representatives therein named are from the South Susan H. Smith and Hannah H. Shearman from the North Lucretia Tucker and Phoebe Tripp who being called are all present. The reports have been read and the meetings concluded by answers to the first, second and tenth from each of our Preparative meetings and a summary has been collected. A hymn was also sung, and a prayer for the present state of the meeting was made. The book is now let to record with our account signed on behalf of this meeting to the representatives of the Quarterly Meeting, viz. Mary Davis, Phoebe Mayfield and Sylvia B. Wilbur whom we appoint as representatives thereof and request their attendance to our next Monthly Meeting

The Committee in case of Phoebe B. (wife of Isaac B. Pifford) not being ready to report it is referred under the care of the same Committee to our next Monthly Meeting

The Committee in case of Anna E. (wife of George Almy) make the following report—

To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women Friends

The Committee in case of Anna E. (wife of George Almy) with Anna E. Almy now report that we have attended to our appointment by visiting and endeavouring to

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convince her of her deviations and the impropriety of the course she has pursued but do not find in her any disposition to condemn her course or make Friends satisfaction, which we submit to the Monthly Meeting

Susan Smith
Hannah Shearman

Dartmouth 25th of 11th mo 1846 Alice Wilbur

A. na & Amy
disowned

Which is satisfactory to the meeting and it is concluded that a minute of denial be made against her having been appointed to conduct in the school and report to the next meeting. The Wilbur school

12th mo

Dartmouth 23rd of 12th mo 1846. The accounts have been received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named are from the South Mary Davis and Hannah B. Shearman from the North Sylvia B. Wilbur and Lucretia Tucker who being called are all present except one.

Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended agreeable to appointment.

The Committee appointed in case of Phoebe B. (wife of Isaac B. Fuller), make the following report

To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
Esteemed Friends

The Committee appointed in ninth month last in the case of Phoebe B. Fuller who have report that we have attended to the object of our appointment. We visited her and have ascertained that she is in the spirit of obedience and is convinced of the impropriety of the course she has taken in the various deviations as set forth in a complaint forwarded by the meeting which she did not seem inclined to be disposed to condemn or in any way to satisfy friends

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but rather to justify all her outgoings. Surpassing our
leas of further labour we submit the case to the meeting

Phebe Mayfield
Mary Davis
Mary Ann Slade } Committee

12th mo 23rd 1846

Phebe & Gij
ford disowned

Which is satisfactory to the meeting and it is concluded
that a minute of denial be made against her having
the presence of her Friends herein. Miss A. Wilbur
is appointed to inform her of the same and report
to our next Monthly Meeting

Miss A. Wilbur informs the meeting that she has attended
a disownment by informants from Albany of her dis-
ownment from the Society of Friends

We have at this time received and read extracts from
the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting of Women Friends
which has been satisfactory to this meeting and is as follows

Extracts
from the
minutes
of the

At New England Yearly Meeting of Women Friends held
at Newport on Rhode Island by adjournment from
the 14th of 6th Month to the 19th of the same inclusive
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We have been again permitted through the kind-
ness of our Heavenly Father to meet in this our annual
assembly - we believe it has been a season in which
many hearts have been drawn together and united by
the power of His Spirit which gathers into the love
and life of Truth baptizing in the name of the Father
and the Son - and the evidence has been reverently
afforded that all those who are fed with the same
spiritual food and refreshed from the same inexhaust-
ible fountain are made perfect in one - that as there
is but one Lord and one Faith so there is but one
essential and saving baptism and the living members
of the true Church are hereby preserved in child like
dependence to their Lord in the unity of the Father
being baptized by the One Spirit into the One Body of

which he remains to be the blessed and adorable Head.

On considering the state of Society as brought in view by the answers to the Queries, much instructive information was obtained, particularly with respect to the attendance of our religious meetings, and a desire expressed that Friends might not suffer little things to prevent them from assembling together in their little meetings at home, and when thus gathered become so careless and unconcerned as to give way to sleep and thereby bring a reproach on our profession.

We have also been reminded of the great responsibility which under the present trying circumstances rests upon our Society, who are now so conspicuous in the eyes of the world and that only as we stand in the presence of our Father, the Head of the Church can we walk circumspectly before men, shewing by our lives and conversation with a becoming gravity and seriousness of deportment, that we have been with Jesus, that we are governed by his Spirit, and are living in the power of his love in the Earth.

A affectionate solicitude was also expressed for those who are entrusted to whom are entrusted the tender lambs of the flock, that they may seek to the alone source of help for help to enable them to bring such up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, carefully and faithfully restraining them from a conformity to the world and its vain fashions and customs, remembering that the future welfare of our Society very much depends on the rising generation, who ere long will be called to fill the place of those burden bearers, who we feel persuaded are now required, not only to maintain but in a peculiar manner to suffer for the doctrines of the Gospel of Christ but if they are made willing

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patiently to endure unto the end, these afflictions will work for them a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory

Truly the witness in many hearts has been reached and we have been brought to get together in a heavenly place in Christ Jesus being baptized into a precious oneness of spirit, and united in a harmonious exercise for the welfare of the body, and it is our earnest desire that we may all continue steadfast in the Faith growing in Grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, until we come to a perfect stature in Him

We have received memorials from Swansey Monthly Meeting concerning our dear deceased friends Benjamin Boutwell and Ruth Buffum, whose being read were satisfactory to the meeting. Essays of Epistles to the several Yearly Meetings on this Continent and to that of London and Dublin have been prepared and being approved by this meeting were directed to be signed by the Clerk and forwarded

After having informed that they have consented to the said of the things the same have been read, and in view of the fact that the same have been at holding some circumstances may appear to require such change necessary, with which this meeting unites and they are requested to report such change if any be made, in their accounts to this meeting next year

We have been favoured through the several sittings of this meetings to transact the business which has come before us, in harmony, and under the precious covering vouchsafed to us at this time we conclude

By appointment of the meeting by Martha S Gould Clerk

We appoint Sylvia R. Wilbur and Hannah K. Shearman a committee to read the extracts to the aged and informed that have not the privilege of attending

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at meetings and social services at the close
ration of the year

I. B. Safford and
G. W. Francis
disowned

This meeting unites with Men Friends in the
disownment of Isaac B. Safford and George W. Francis
from any right of membership amongst friends
Alice Wilbur Clerk

1st Mo
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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in
Dartmouth 27th of 1st Mo 1847. The accounts have
been received from each of our Preparative meeting the
representatives therein named are from the South Mary
Ann and Susan H. Smith from the West Susan
and Mary Ann Shale whose names being called are all
present

Sylvia B. Wilbur who was appointed last month to inform
Nick S. Safford of his disownment from society not being
ready to report it is continued under her care and
she is desired to report to our next following Meeting
Lucretia Tucker as a representative last month has given a
satisfactory reason for her absence at that time. Alice Wilbur Clerk

2nd Mo

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in
Dartmouth 27th of 2nd Mo 1847. The accounts have been
received from each of our Preparative meetings the rep-
resentatives therein named are from the South Mary
Ann and Susan H. Smith from the West Susan
Tucker and Sylvia B. Wilbur whose names being called
are all present except Susan H. Smith

Sylvia B. Wilbur informs this meeting that she has at-
tended to the disownment of Isaac B. Safford and George W. Francis
from the Society of Friends

Following information respecting Satira (wife of Barret Beard)

To the South Preparative meeting of Women Friends
We hereby inform that Satira and Barret Beard
have been disowned from the Society of Friends

1847/ meetings and has also become interested in the cause
of the poor. On which account some labor has been
done at and out of the house since the last meeting.
Sylvia B. Wilbur

Dartmouth 2nd mo 15th 1847

Susan H. Smith Overseers

Which is accepted by this meeting we therefore appoint
Susan H. Tucker and Mary Davis a Committee to visit and
labour with her for the winter, and report to our next
Monthly Meeting

The North preparative meetings that on account of some
repairs the meeting house has been undergoing it has been
necessary to change the place of holding some of their mee-
tings from the meeting house to the house at first used.
Susan H. Tucker

3rd Mo
At a Monthly Meeting of the friends held in
Dartmouth 24th of 3rd mo 1847. The accounts have
been received from each of our preparative meetings the rep-
resentatives the in number are from the South Hannah
H. Swarman and Susan H. Smith from the North
Susan H. Tucker and Alice Wilbur who being called are
all present

The Queries have been read in this meeting succeeded by
letters from each of our Preparative meetings and a
summary related to them which we believe descriptive
of the present state of our meetings, where the clerk
is requested to prepare a summary of the same
with the account signed on behalf of this meeting
by our friends Mary Davis, Hannah H. Tucker, and
Sylvia B. Wilbur who we appoint as representatives
to attend and report to the next monthly
meeting

The friends appointed to attend the next of
Sabbath (2nd of 4th mo) make the following report
To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
Estimable friends

The Committee appointed last

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month in one of the same. Board reports that we have
been in contact with her and endeavored to con-
vince her of the impolicy of the course she is per-
suing but without an apparent effect. And believing
we do not know how to proceed as we are unwilling
we submit the case to the meeting.

Lucretia Tucker)

3rd mo 24th 1847

Mary Davis

) Committee

Saturday Board
discussed

which is relating to the meeting and it is conclu-
ded that a minute of denial be made against her
having the right to our men Friends receive. The
report will be made to the Board to inform her thereof
and report to our next Monthly Meeting
It is meeting with our men Friends in discerning
how far we can bring out the Board's right of
membership amongst Friends

The South Preparative meeting have forwarded
the following information respecting Sarah Potter

To the South Preparative meeting of Women Friends

We hereby inform that Sarah Potter (wife of Abner) has
for a long time entirely absented herself from our
religious meetings both for worship and discipline.
She has identified herself with those who have set up
separate meetings contrary to the order and
discipline of Society and has also given those meet-
ings her aid and support. Some labour has been
bestowed in the case but without the result which we
desired

Susan H Smith

Dartmouth 3rd mo 17th 1847

Sylvia B Wilbur Overseers

which is reported by this meeting as being a dis-
point our Friends Mary Davis and Susan H Smith
a Committee to visit and labour with her for her
betterment and report the same to our next Meeting

The South Preparative meeting also have forwarded the
following information respecting Phebe Shearman (wife of
Amos)

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To the South Representative Meeting of Women Friends

This may inform that Biele Sharmun (wife of Joseph) has so far departed from the good order and discipline of society as to become identified with those who have separated themselves from Friends and set up Meetings of their own. She has for a long time entirely absented herself from our religious meetings. Some labour has been bestowed on account of her deviations but without the desired effect. Susan H. Smith

Dartmouth 3rd mo 17th 1847 Sylvia B. Wilbur Overseers

Which is accepted by this meeting we therefore appoint Hannah H. Sharmun and Eliza Wilbur a committee to visit and labour with her for her deviations and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The South Representative meeting have forwarded the following information concerning Mary, wife of Joseph Gifford,

To the South Representative Meeting of Women Friends

This may inform that Mary, wife of Joseph Gifford, has become identified with those who have so far departed from the good order and discipline of society as to set up separate meetings of their own, was active in her own Monthly Meeting in order to bring that into identity with those separate meetings. She has for a long time entirely neglected the attendance of our religious meetings. Some labour has been bestowed on account of her deviations but without the desired effect. Susan H. Smith

Dartmouth 3rd mo 17th 1847 Sylvia B. Wilbur Overseers

Which is accepted this meeting therefore we appoint our Friends Lucretia Tucker and Eliza Mayfield a committee to visit and labour with her for her deviations and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Susan H. Smith who was representative last month has given a satisfactory reason for her absence at that time.

This meeting writes with views Friends in the

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disapproval of the public appearances in the ministry of Isaac Lawrence

Hannah Adams

This meeting is united in the disapproval of the public appearances in the ministry of Hannah

disapproved

advice having the unity of our true Friends herein

This meeting unites with true Friends in displacing Abraham Russell from the station of Elder

Lydia R. Wether

This meeting is united in the appointment of Lydia R. Wether to the station of Elder having the concurrence of true Friends herein.

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She Wether Clerk

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 28th of 4th mo 1847. The accounts have been received from each of our Preparative Meetings the representatives appointed to attend this meeting are from the South Mary Davis and Hannah R. Sherman from the North Lydia R. Wether and Prudence Appleton who being called are not present Mary Davis informs this meeting on behalf of the representatives appointed last month to attend the Quarterly Meeting that they were unable to attend. Hannah R. Sherman informs this meeting that she has declined to be appointed by informing Sister (wife of Barrett Briggs) of her disconnection from the Society of Friends. She also mentions the case of Sarah Potter, wife of Abner make the following report

To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women Friends

The committee appointed last month on account of information forwarded to this meeting by the overseers respecting Sarah Potter (wife of Abner) report that we have visited her and laboured in the ability given to convince her of the impropriety of the course she has taken but she gave us no evidence that she considered the course she has taken an improper one or of making Friends any satisfaction to her deviations and apprehending ourselves clear of further labour we submit the case

to the Monthly Meeting.

Susan Whitcomb

28th mo 4th mo 1847

My dear Committee

which is subject to the Meeting and it is recommended that a minute of denial be made against her having the unity of our Friends living in apparent sympathy with her in the same and report to our next Monthly Meeting

The committee in case of Phoebe Shearman (wife of Josiah) report as follows

To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women Friends

The committee appointed at our last meeting to visit Phoebe Shearman (wife of Josiah) now report that we have attended to the object of our appointment by visiting her and endeavoring to convince her of the impropriety of the course she is pursuing but without an apparent effect. we therefore submit the case to the Meeting

Hannah L. Shearman

4th mo 28th 1847

Alice Wilbur

Committee

which is united with by this meeting and concluded that a minute of denial be made against her having the assistance of our Friends in. We appoint Sylvia B. Wilbur to inform her of the same and report to our next meeting

The committee in case of Mary Tifford (wife of Joseph) not being ready to report at our next meeting we refer the case to our next Monthly Meeting

The South Preparative Meeting have forwarded the following information respecting Charlotte (wife of Freeman Lawrence)

To the South Preparative Meeting of Women Friends

We inform that Charlotte Lawrence has become fully identified with those who have separated from Friends and given their support to an unsound author by sustaining him and his liberal views which are not in accordance with the ancient doctrines of

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Friends. We have very largely neglected the attendance
of our religious meetings on which accounts no labour
has been bestowed but without the desired effect

Susan H Smith

4th mo

Sylvia B Wilbur Overseers

which is expected in this meeting we therefore appoint
our friend Sarah L Sherman and Mary Davis a
committee to visit and labour with her for her de-
votions and report to our next Monthly Meeting

Alice Wilbur Clerk

5th mo

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in
Dartmouth 26th of the 1st mo 1877. The accounts have been
received from each of our Preparative Meetings the re-
solutions therein are as follows from the South Mary
Davis and Susan B. Smith the 12th of the 1st mo
report and Sylvia B. Wilbur who were called are all
present

Sylvia B. Wilbur informs this meeting that she has
attempted to be appointed in the following Sarah
Potter (wife of Abner) and Phoebe Shearman (wife of Jonah)
of the "Dartmouth" for the purpose of membership
in the church.

The committee in care of Mary Sullivan (wife of Joseph)
being ready to report it is ordered under their
care to our next Monthly Meeting.

The committee in care of Charlotte (wife of Freeman
Lawrence) report as follows

To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
We have the pleasure to report in consequence
of information furnished to the meeting by the Overseers
respecting Charlotte Lawrence we report that we have at-
tended to the object of our appointment and endeav-
oured to convince her of her error but she gave no
encouragement of taking up with the advice of Friends
we are very much making satisfaction for her devotions

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We submit her case to the Monthly Meeting

Mary Davis

5th mo 26th 1847

Hannah Shearman. Committee

Charlotte Laura
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which is united with by this meeting and concluded that a minute of denial be made against her having the concurrence of men friends herein be approved Sylvia B Wilbur to inform her of the same and report to next Monthly Meeting

This meeting unites with men Friends in denying Laura Lawrence and Joseph Sympson their right of membership amongst Friends. — Alice Wilbur Clerk

6th mo

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held on East-
mouth 23rd of 6th mo 1847 — The minutes have been received from each of our Preparative meetings the representatives therein appearing to attend this meeting are from the North Mary Ann Plade and Sylvia B Wilbur who being called are all present.

The Queries with answers to the first, second and tenth have been read at the Preparative meetings have been read in this meeting and a summary that has been selected therefrom which we believe nearly describes the state of the meeting which is desired to be forwarded with the minutes signed by the clerk and submitted at this meeting to our next Quarterly Meeting held at Andover to be reviewed by the Sisters. The minutes are now being prepared and will appear in our next month

The minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting not being ready to make a report it is continued under the care of the same committee with the addition of Alice Wilbur and they are desired to report next month Sylvia B Wilbur Clerk

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disownment from society not being ready to report
 the same to the meeting in our monthly
 meeting. The clerk

The following list of names were read and
 received from each of our Preparative meetings
 Hannah H. Sheurman and Susan H. Smith from the
 North Sylvia R. Wilbur and Alice Wilbur whose names
 being called are all present.

Sylvia R. Wilbur informs this meeting on behalf of
 the representatives appointed last month to attend
 Quarterly Meeting that they all attended agreeable
 to appointment.

The committee in case of Mary Gifford (wife of Joseph)
 report as follows

To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women Friends

We of the committee appointed to visit Mary Gifford
 (wife of Joseph) for her deviations now report that we
 have had an opportunity to see her and endeavor
 to convince her of the impropriety of the course she
 has pursued but she manifested no disposition to
 reform. We were unable to make friends abolition
 friends and we submit to the meeting the following

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Dartmouth 25th of 7th mo 1847 Alice Wilbur - Committee

Which being satisfactory to this meeting it is concluded
 that a minute of denial be made against her being
 the same of men friends. We appoint
 Sylvia R. Wilbur to inform her of the same and report
 to our next monthly meeting.

Sylvia R. Wilbur reports this meeting that she has
 been informed by the friends of the
 (wife of Freeman Lawrence) of her disownment
 the Society of Friends.

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the... of our... the... of the... to us. — They are as follows:

At our yearly meeting of 1848, held by adjournment, from the 13th to the 19th inclusive of the 6th mo 1848.

The state of society as presented by the answers to the Queries being unsatisfactory, much tender council has been imparted in regard to the due attendance of our religious meetings and the maintenance of a right mind, &c. &c. The... of the... who is continually seeking to ensnare the unwary to which some are...

The... exercise for the... of the members of our religious Society and for the maintenance of our ancient principles and testimonies, which we as a people are ^{still} called upon to uphold; and earnest desires have been raised that such as have been favoured to stand faithful in the support of these against the innovations which have recently made within our borders, may continue to hold on their path and that in regard to watchfulness and circumspection may be moved by all our members, in the... the... profession we are making.

The close trials which have been allotted us, have...

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of leaving us near to the source and fountain of Divine consolation and saving help, that, as our faith and confidence, being from time to time renewed in Him who has thus far made a way for us where there seemed to be no way, we may experience the blessing of preservation and establishment on that foundation which standeth sure Christ Jesus the Rock of Ages.

The Committee appointed last year to visit subordinate meetings produced the following report which is accepted — and Falmouth, Smithfield, Vassalborough, and Fairfield Quarterly Meetings still omitting to report their state to this meeting, and being informed that our mens meeting had continued the Friends now under appointment to extend care to these and other subordinate meetings as desired by minutes of last year — we unite therewith and appoint Mary Paige, Mary Macy, Elizabeth Hill, Mary Davis, Ruth Chace, Mary Ann Taber, Elizabeth Perichols, Mary Buffinton, Asenath Buffinton, Phebe Foster, Sylvia Percher, Lois S. Jones, and Mary Sargent to join them in the service and report to this Meeting next year.

It is the conclusion of this meeting that for the present when cases occur of proposals for marriage by persons residing within the limits of this yearly Meeting or in Monthly Meetings within the yearly Meeting where has been no separation, that a satisfactory settlement be made and Friends who may reside within the limits of the yearly Meeting in the vicinity thereof, be removed to the nearest Yearly Meeting where they may be received from Monthly Meetings.

The work have been earnest and collections of money for the support of the Yearly Meeting have been made in the several Monthly Meetings.

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may we abide in Him that we may be enabled to discern all the stratagems of the enemy in his transformed appearances that every thing may be seen and that is not of his own begetting that has set on amongst us that the Church may again stand forth in its ancient splendor and be coming up from the wilderness leaning upon her beloved fair as the moon, clear as the sun, and terrible as an army with banners. That there be no doubting of this truth. Remember, Redeemers coming down to earth and we are yet to see how the Lord will magnify His power and His might in us in winning the lost of the wide wastes to flight.

May the Lord with His living presence amongst you in this your annual assembly that all may come to His glory and to the praise of His great name. I am ever yours for Him. Love and the peace of God. If any are doubting of His ability that He will do it.

Sincerely my love, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might put on the whole armour of God and take the sword of the Spirit that you may be enabled to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. So breathe your sweet spirit though absent in body yet present in spirit.

Esther Austin

West Brook 6th mo 11th 1847

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Committee
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for the purpose of the report of the committee on the
business of the meeting. The committee on the business of the
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Alice Wilbur Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth
with 25th of 5th Mo 1847. The accounts have been received
from each of our Preparative meetings the representatives
there named are from the South Hannah K. Shearman
from the North Alice Wilbur and Lucretia Tucker who are
all present.

Sylvia R. Wilbur who was appointed to inform Mary Gifford
(wife of Joseph) of her disownment not being ready to report
it continued under her care to our next Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed last month to have the
South Preparative meeting and report on the case of our
sister under their care to our next meeting.

The time having expired for the business of the
meeting were appointed it is the conclusion of this meeting
to appoint the same friends that served last year
to have the care and oversight of the business of the meeting.

One of the committee appointed last year to have the
care and oversight of funerals informs this meeting

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Committee.

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that they have attended such funerals as have come under our notice which have been conducted in a consistent manner. This meeting is united in appointing the present committee, viz Mary Davis, Lucretia Tucker, Hannah H. Freeman, Ellen Miller and Susan H. Smith to that service for the approaching year. - Cyra B. Miller being absent at this time. We will meet on to our next Monthly Meeting.

This meeting was held in the morning in trying Freeman Lawrence and Joshua W. Safford their right of membership. - The clerk read the minutes of the last meeting of this church held in December 22^d of the year 1846. The accounts have been received from each of our Preparative meetings the representatives being Susan H. Smith, Mary Davis, and Susan H. Smith, from the North Mary Ann Stade and Cyra B. Miller from the present.

The time having expired for which the Clerk and Treasurer of this church were given the names of Ellen Miller for Clerk and Hannah H. Freeman for assistant being proposed and united with by the meeting they are therefore appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the first, second and tenth query from each of our preparative meetings and a summary collected thereon which we believe descriptive of the present state of this meeting. And the Clerk is directed to sign and forward with our record on behalf of this meeting to our next Quarterly Meeting by mail to Susan H. Smith, Cyra B. Miller and John Davis, whom we appoint representatives thereof and report their attendance next month.

Cyra B. Miller int. -
 Susan H. Smith int. -
 John Davis int. -

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of which by our choice. I am sure the Society will
gladly receive any such suggestions and the same
will be made to the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors has just the same in the
meeting of the 11th inst. it is concluded again to appoint
our present members the Directors. I am sure the Board
Hannah B. Chase, Mary, John, & William, and so on to
Smith to come in that capacity for the appointment
year is not the same as appointment in the past.

The committee appointed to advise and assist the
South Branch in the meeting not being large to make it
as convenient as we can to our next Monthly Meeting.

Alice Miller Clerk

10th mo

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in
Dorchester 21st of 10th mo 1877. - The accounts have been
received from each of our Preparative meetings the rep-
resentatives thereof named are from the South Mary
Davis and Hannah. It has been the wish of the
Society to have the same in the future as a report.

The representatives appointed to attend the meeting
to attend the Society's meeting at the 1st inst. all
attended and reported.

The same the appointed to extend notice and
assistance to the same. It is reported that they
being ready to report it is continued under
their care and they are desired to report at a
future meeting.

Alice Miller Clerk

11th mo

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in
Dorchester 21st of 11th mo 1877. - The accounts
have been received from each of our Preparative meet-
ings the representatives thereof named are from the
South the notice of the same is given to the
from the South Alice Miller and Mary Tripp who
being called are all present.

The same have been read in this meeting.

The representatives appointed last month to our Quarterly Meetings report that they will agreeable to appointment

make the following report

The committee appointed last month to visit Hannah of Hale's Place on account of information received to this meeting from the Overseers, come that we have had an opportunity with her to endeavour to convince her of her errors but she has no encouragement of changing her course or in any way making friends satisfaction for her deviations. Supplicating that further labour from us would be useless we submit the case to the Monthly Meeting.

Mary Evans

12th 22nd 1847

Hannah's Shearman Committee

is satisfactory to the meeting and it is concluded that a minute of denial be made against her. Having the concurrence of men friends herein we appoint Sylvia R. Miller to inform her of the same and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

This meeting united with men friends in denying her the right of appointing herself a member.

Having information respecting Mary Morton

To the North Operative Meeting of Women Friends

It may inform that Mary Morton has so far departed from the Society of Friends. She has set up separate meetings, she has also for a long time been in the habit of attending the meetings of the Unitarian Society.

And without the desired effect. This is all that we have to report.

12th mo 16th 1847

Sylvia R. Miller

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 Mary Ann made to inform her thereof and report
 to the meeting

The result of the meeting was that the
 case was referred to the next meeting

To the next meeting, viz. 7th March 1843
 This may seem not a very long time, but it was
 fully identified with those who have effected the late sep-
 aration in the Society of Friends contrary to the good
 order and discipline thereof, in which account some labour
 has been bestowed, and after waiting quite a length of
 time we do not perceive a disposition in her to make
 satisfaction, so we present the case to the meeting

Sylvia P. Wilbur }
 Hannah K. Shearman } Overseers
 11th Mo 19th 1843
 The committee of the Yearly Meeting, viz. Sylvia P. Wilbur,
 Hannah K. Shearman and Susan H. Smith a committee to visit
 and labour with her as may open for it on account
 of her deviations and report to our next monthly meeting
 which separate meeting have also forwarded the fol-
 lowing information concerning Rachel (wife of) Lebede
 Sifford

We inform that Rachel Sifford (wife of) Lebede has for a
 long time absented herself from our religious meetings
 she has become identified with those who have sep-
 arated from Friends. In which account some labour
 has been bestowed but she did not appear willing to
 return

Sylvia P. Wilbur
 Hannah K. Shearman
 Susan H. Smith

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The Committee have been very busy since the last meeting and have been engaged in the following work:

The Committee have been very busy since the last meeting and have been engaged in the following work: and has become identified with those who have been active in the cause of the oppressed and the poor.

On which account some labour has been put out the desired effect.

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which is accepted by the meeting we therefore appoint a Committee to report to our next Monthly Meeting.

at on account of her deviations and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee have been very busy since the last meeting and have been engaged in the following work: and has become identified with those who have been active in the cause of the oppressed and the poor.

from the Society. Mary Davis and Edith Davis have been appointed to visit the sick and the poor.

Mary Ann Glaze who was appointed last month to visit the sick and the poor, has been appointed to visit the sick and the poor.

The Committee have been very busy since the last meeting and have been engaged in the following work: and has become identified with those who have been active in the cause of the oppressed and the poor.

meeting
Susan H. Smith)
Alice Wilbur) Committee

which is satisfactory to the meeting and it is con-
sidered that a minute of record be made up
by having the unity of men & friends therein.
The appoint - Mary Davis to inform her of the same

The committee in case of Rachel Gifford purpose of debate
being ready to report it is continued under their
committee in case of Maria Barker make the

To Eastmouth Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
Esteemed Friends

The committee appointed last month
in the case of Maria Barker report that we have had
an opportunity with her and although she seems
of endeavoring to change her course. We now think best to
submit the case to the Monthly Meeting

Mary Davis)
Susan H. Smith) Committee
Alice Wilbur)
January 2nd mo 1848

and report to the committee
the result of the work done
in the various departments of the
mission.

In the first department, that of the
missionary, the work has been
very successful. The number of
missions has increased, and the
work has become more efficient.
The number of missions has increased
from 10 to 15, and the work has
become more efficient.

The second department, that of the
missionary, has also been very
successful. The number of missions
has increased from 10 to 15, and
the work has become more efficient.
The number of missions has increased
from 10 to 15, and the work has
become more efficient.

The third department, that of the
missionary, has also been very
successful. The number of missions
has increased from 10 to 15, and
the work has become more efficient.

In the fourth department, that of the
missionary, the work has been
very successful. The number of
missions has increased from 10 to
15, and the work has become more
efficient. The number of missions
has increased from 10 to 15, and
the work has become more efficient.

The fifth department, that of the
missionary, has also been very
successful. The number of missions
has increased from 10 to 15, and
the work has become more efficient.
The number of missions has increased
from 10 to 15, and the work has
become more efficient.

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and a money-statement of some friends was in. Dartmouth
22^d of 3^d mo 1848 - the accounts were in good order. In
each of our previous meetings the committee had been
named we were so well served by the friends from the
North. Sister Foster and John White were very
active.

The committee on the
the committee on the
the committee on the

worded with an account given by the clerk or be-
half of this meeting to our next Quarterly Meeting held
at the Baptist church on Sunday May 1st 1848. The
committee on the
the committee on the

The committee on a representative last month has
received a letter from the committee on the
the committee on the
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The committee on case of Charles Pope of Libby's Prison
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of the same committee to our next Monthly Meeting

Dear Sister Eick

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Sept-
the 24th of 5th mo 1845. The accounts have been
received from each of our preparative meetings the

which I gave report that we have visited her and
endeavored to convince her that we apprehended she
was pursuing a course that was inconsistent for a
member of the Society of Friends but she appeared
disposed to justify rather than condemn her deviations

the concurrence of our friends herein. We at present

passed to our next meeting

things the representatives therein named are from

meeting the ... of ...

The Lucretia with answers to the ...
... of our ...
... and a summary con-
... which we believe nearly describes the present
state of this meeting which is directed to be forwarded
in our accounts signed by the Clerk on behalf
this meeting to our next Quarterly Meeting held
... by ...
...
...

Answers
of ...
...

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...
...
...

The next Executive meeting have
the following information distributed and
discussed:

On the 1st of January 1911

It was reported the absence of our
Lungs is fully identified with those who are
the only separation in the history of the
to be a regular and discipline the

It was also reported that the
the same time the same time
the same time the same time

It was also reported that the same time

It was also reported by the meeting that

the same time the same time

It was also reported that the same time
directions as they may often for it and
our next monthly meeting

It was also reported that the same time
the same time the same time

It was also reported that the same time
the same time the same time

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the same time the same time

It was also reported that the same time
the same time the same time

It was also reported that the same time
the same time the same time

Dartmouth 25th of 10th mo 1848 Julia A. Wilbur, Donor

be unwavering Phoebe Maypole

Dartmouth 25th of 10th mo 1848 Lucretia Tucker

Gertrude Allen which is satisfactory to the meeting and
disowned concluded that a minute of denial is made
against her having the concurrence of the meeting
herein. We appoint Mary Ann Glade to
moderate the next meeting
meeting

A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
at Dartmouth on account of sickness in the family
it has been usually held, 2nd of 11th mo 1848

The accounts have been received from the
named are from the South
to Shearman from the North
The reason has been given

The Queries with the answers to the
and tenth have been read in this meeting
a summary concluded on which
The meeting was held at Dartmouth

1849

read the following request from Mary Booth
for admittance into membership

which is accepted by this meeting and it is
concluded to appoint our friends Mary Booth
on account of her request and report to our next
Monthly Meeting Alice Wilbur Clerk

6th mo

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
in Dartmouth 27th of 6th mo 1849 at Friends new
Meeting House the place where it has been moved
from the house of Thomas M. Wilbur. The
have been received from each of our preparatory
schools the following names: Lillian
Mitchell from the North Lucretia Tucker
Drepp who being called are all present

The Queries with answers to the first second and
third have been read in this meeting and a
report from the committee on the queries has been
read and the answers to the queries have been
to be forwarded with the account signed by the
Clerk on behalf of this to our next Quarterly Meeting
held at Nantucket by our friends Susan H. Smith
Hannah H. Shearman, Mary Davis and Lucretia Tucker
who are appointed to report on the queries and
report their attendance next month

Resolved that the committee on the queries be
appointed to report on the queries and
as this meeting that she be appointed to
The Committee appointed last month to
Mary Booth on account of her request

ready to report the same to the next meeting.

The last meeting being held on the 11th of the month last, the following report was made by the Secretary.

The report from the City Friends of the Society has been very interesting, and has become identified with the City Friends of the Society. On account of some labour has been received.

Susan H. Smith

1st month 6th mo 21st 1849 Sylvia R. Wilbur, Overseers.

Mr. Tucker and Phebe Mayfield are appointed a committee to visit and labour with her as way opens for it on account of her deviations and report to our next Monthly Meeting. Alice Wilbur Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held on the 25th of 7th mo 1849. The accounts have been received from the representatives. The report from the City Friends of the Society has been very interesting, and has become identified with the City Friends of the Society. On account of some labour has been received.

Two of the representatives appointed last month to attend Quarterly Meeting report that they attended agreeable to appointment. The others have given a satisfactory reason for not attending.

The Committee appointed on fifth month last in case of Miss Booth not being ready to report it is postponed until the next meeting.

The committee appointed last month on the visit of Mrs. Booth report that they attended Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment. The others have given a satisfactory reason for not attending.

1899 ... action ...

I ... know that I feel that I have done wrong in following those I have. I find things were different from what I have been informed and ...

which is satisfactory to the meeting and she is again restored to her former rights and privileges of society ... report to our next Monthly Meeting ...

At a monthly meeting of Women Friends held ...

from each of our Preparative meetings have ... the South Elizabeth Mitchell and Thane ... man from the North Lucretia Tucker and Phebe ...

The committee in case of Mary Booth have ...

... The committee in the case of Mary Booth ... opportunities with her on account of her wish to become a member of our religious Society. She appeared to be sincere in her request, and we understand her to be in a good degree convinced of friends principles and she gives encouragement ... to the meeting.

Mary Davis

Dartmouth 8th mo 22nd 1899. Sylvia R. Wilbur) Committee which was read to the satisfaction of the meeting ...

Mary Booth ... member

1849

9th mo

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 26th of 1mo 1849— The accounts from each of our Preparative meetings have been received the representatives therein named are from the South Alice Wilbur and Lucretia Tucker who being called are all present except one who was prevented from attending by sickness.

The time having expired for which the clerk appeared of the meeting was closed it is included again to account Alice Wilbur and Lucretia Tucker. The clerk for the coming year is under another appointment.

The Queries with answers to the usual three have been read in this meeting and a summary concluded in which we believe very describes the present state of the church which are to be forwarded with the account signed by the clerk on behalf of this meeting to our next Quarterly Meeting held at Nantucket by our friends John & Esther and Mary Davis whom we appoint as representatives thereto and report their attendance to this meeting next.

The committee appointed last month in case of Mary A. Tucker (widow of Abraham) not being ready to report it is continued under the care of the same committee to our next Monthly Meeting.

The South Preparative meeting have forwarded the following information respecting Mary Smith (widow of David P.)

To the South Preparative Meeting of Women Friends it is reported that Mary Smith (widow of David P.) has for a long time entirely neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, and

...that was not a member, He visited
...but she was not disposed to
...satisfaction.

Dartmouth 9th mo 19th 1849 Sylvia R Wilbur Overseers
...our friends Mary Davis and Elizabeth Mitchell a com
...as truth may open the way and report to this meetg
next month

The time has come for
...pointing the present overseers viz Loretta Tucker,
...Maxfield, Hannah K Shearman and Sylvia R Wilbur
...service for the approaching year as until
...appointment
Susan H Smith being absent at this time her name
is referred to this meeting next month

Since Wilbur clerk
At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in
Dartmouth 24th of 10th mo 1849. - The accounts
...each of our preparative meetings have
...received the representatives thereon a
...to attend this meeting are from
...South Hannah K Shearman from the North
...Loretta Tucker

...to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that the
both attended agreeable to appointment

The committee in case of Mary V Tucker, widow
of Abraham have transferred the household
...meeting of Women Friends
...the committee

encouragement of making friends satisfactory for
her deviations, which we submit to the meeting

Hannah K. Shearman)

Dartmouth 24th of 10th mo 1849 Alice Wilbur & Committee
Mary H. Buck which was read and is satisfactory to the meeting
and she is accordingly denied her right of
membership on the basis of her conduct during
the unity of the mens meeting herein. It is ap-
pointed Mary Ann Wade to inform her thereof and
report to our next monthly meeting

The committee in case of Mary Smith (widow of
David P.) not being ready to report it is contin-
ued under their to our next monthly meeting
The committee also report that the
Bible Society has been removed
disaffiliated from this meeting, which being reported
with we appoint Sylvia B. Wilbur and Susan
Tucker a committee to make the necessary
arrangements to prepare one for our
next Monthly Meeting

The South Preparative Meeting has forwarded
the following information respecting Anna Kirby
(widow of Boston)

To the South Preparative Meeting of Friends
We inform that Hannah Kirby (widow of Boston)
has for a long time alienated herself from our
religious meetings & become fully identified with
those who have separated from Friends and we
give our consent to discontinue her name
from our list of members

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bestowed but without the desired effect

Susan B. Smith

Dartmouth 10th mo 17th 1849 Susan B. Smith Overseers

Therefore appoint our Friends Mary Davis and Sylvia
Wolbur a committee to visit and labour with her
in a course of her devotions as any may then feel
it proper to do so. The meeting will be held
the following week. The committee have given up
the following week for a week of business.

To the South Preparative meeting of Women Friends.
This may inform that Hannah Smith (brother's
sister) has been identified with those
meetings and has become fully identified with those
who have separated from us and set up sep-
arate meetings contrary to the order and dis-
cipline of Society. Some labour has been bestowed
on her case but without the desired effect which
we seek to see.

Susan B. Smith

10th mo 17th 1849 Sylvia R. Wolbur Overseers
which has been read and is accepted by the mee-
ting. The committee have given up the following
week for a week of business. The committee have
given up the following week for a week of business.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held

11th mo

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The committee on the case of Mary Smith
convened Wednesday evening in this meeting room
a summary concluded in which we became more
fully describes the present state of this matter
which are to be forwarded with the account
signed by the Clerk on behalf of the meeting
to the Boston Convention. The committee
and Alice Miller who are appointed to
advise therein and they are to report thereon at
the next meeting of the committee.

Mary Ann Stoddard who was appointed to
to inform Sister Susan Loring of Newham of her
disengagement from the Society of Friends and that
she has attended there.

The committee on the case of Mary Smith
widow of David P. have produced the following

To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women Friends.

Dear Friends... The committee appointed
to inquire into the case of Mary Smith
widow of David P. have the honor to report
to you that they have been unable to
obtain any information from the
Society of Friends in Newham
and in our judgment, for the
reasons stated above, we have
submitted to the Monthly Meeting.

Mary Smith

Dartmouth 11th mo 2nd 1879. Elizabeth Mitchell,
and six as accordingly denied her right to
be a member of the Society of Friends.

The committee on the case of Mary Smith
widow of David P. have the honor to report
to you that they have been unable to
obtain any information from the
Society of Friends in Newham
and in our judgment, for the
reasons stated above, we have
submitted to the Monthly Meeting.

of this meeting

has been read approved of and signed on this and
The committee on the case of Jane A. Smith

To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
The committee appointed last month in the case of
Joanna Hardy (widow of Weston) Report that we have en-
deavored to fulfill the object of our appointment
to convince her of her errors but she gave no evidence
of changing her course or of making friends satisfac-
tion for her deviation. Apprehending that we have done
what is required of us we submit the case to the
meeting
Sylvia R. Wilke

Dartmouth 11th mo 25th 1849 Mary Davis) Committee
which was read and is satisfactory to the meeting
and she is accordingly denied her right of mem-
bership in the Society of Friends having the con-
currence of men friends herein. We appoint Elizabeth
Latham to inform her of this decision at her home
next month.

To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
The committee appointed last month in case of
Elizabeth Smith (widow of George) report that we
have endeavored to fulfill the object of our appointment
to convince her and endeavoring to convince her of the im-
propriety of the course she has pursued but she has
not been convinced.

...ations. Thinking that further labor ...
 ...the ...
 ...the ...

... after ... to the ... accepted
 ... by this meeting and she is accordingly ...
 her right of membership in the Society of ...
 having the unity of men friends ...
 Hannah H. Shepley to inform her thereof and
 report to our next Monthly Meeting

The South Preparative Meeting have given the
 following information concerning Hannah ...
 widow of James.

To the South Preparative Meeting of ...
 This may inform that Hannah ...
 for a long time entirely neglected the attendance at
 our religious meetings, and become isolated from
 those who were separated from friends. ...
 an opportunity with her, but without the success
 desired, which we submit to the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dartmouth N.H. Nov 9th 1849 Sylvia D. Wilbur
 which having been read is accepted ...
 ... therefore we appoint our friends ...
 Tucker and Phoebe Mayfield to call on ...
 and labor with her on account of her ...
 as a way may open for it and report ...

We have received extracts from the minutes
 ... at this time to our satisfaction
 which are as follows.

Extracts from the ...
 of Women Friends for ...

Rhodes Island by adjournments from the 11th to the 6th mo
the 11th mo 1841.

Many of our fellow worshippers of the 11th mo
minds have been introduced into a lively exercise for the
adorning of the Redeemers Kingdom in ourselves...
and the necessity of our unreserved submission to the hum-
bling of the Lord Jesus Christ and of our submission to
the will of the Father in heaven... as been weightily impressed upon us; that so we may be
prepared to encounter the various trials and temptations
which will be sent in the flesh, and receive a right qualification
to promote the cause of Righteousness on the Earth.

We have been feelingly reminded that
it was the Lord Jesus Christ for which we are
suffering, and that we are to be faithful to the principles and testimonies which we profess, and are
to maintain them in all their fulness and excellency. -- But
it is only as we are led by the same unerring spirit
which strengthened that Divine Power which sustained
him under all their trials and gave them the victory,
that we can be enabled to maintain the same prin-
ciples with undiminished brightness and an unsullied purity.
And as we are lovingly engaged to follow him as they
followed Christ, although we may be tried as in the
furnace of affliction, yet his humble and dependant
children are the present day who abide in the pro-
mise of the Father, and so continuing steady
leave thee not forsake thee, and so continuing steady
that we may be enabled to see the exceeding sinfulness of sin,

states and father nature of the Father of men
have been encouraged to take his yoke up
and learn of him who is meek and low of heart
that so they may find rest to their souls:-

kindly affectioned one towards another, and
one another, and so fulfil the law of love
stead of indulging in feelings at variance
with that law, and allowing ourselves to be
led by the feelings of the moment, but
consciousness and purity of heart -

the Lord - a people zealous of good works
and shew forth the praise of them who call us
out of darkness into His marvellous light.

Maria L. Gould Clerk to the meeting.

Mary Jane

to perform

Our esteemed Friend Mary Jane
has met in a weekly manner a number
that had for a long ^{time} rested on her mind
and was to be met in a room in the
city to fifty miles North-west from Boston
if way opened for it on the 10th to a
one or more meetings amongst them.

She writes with her friend and
I think to arrange her present as well as
the future of her friends.

attending our religious meetings. We have
 met that they have attended to the same
 and that they have been very successful.

1st mo

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
 held in Dartmouth 23rd of 1st mo 1850. The
 accounts have been received from each of our
 Preparative meetings the representatives
 named are from the South Elizabeth Mitchell
 and Mary Davis from the North Sylvia R. Miller
 and Mary Booth whose names being called
 all present.

Elizabeth Mitchell informs this meeting that
 she has attended to her appointment by
 forming Mary Smith (widow of David B. of the
 same place) to the same.

The committee in case of Hannah
 it is continued under their care to next
 Monthly Meeting. Alice Wilbur Clerk.

2nd mo

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
 held in Dartmouth 27th of 2nd mo 1850
 The accounts have been received from each of our
 meetings have been received the representatives
 therein named are from the South Hannah K.
 Sheurman from the North Sylvia R. Miller and Mary
 Tripp who are all present.

The committee appointed in case of Hannah
 it is continued under their care to next
 report.

To the Monthly Meeting

We your committee in case of Hannah K.
 Allen (widow of James) have had an opportunity
 her to but little or no satisfaction as she thought
 it impossible to do so. She has taken no action
 and is interested and appeared to be very

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ignorant respecting the unsound notions which have taken root in our Society & she has but little information on the side of Friends which we submit to the meeting

2nd mo 18th 1850

Lucretia Tucker

which has not had its opportunity in the meeting and she is now in a situation to report of her membership in the Society of Friends having the concurrence of our friends in the year 1849 and 1850. I have formed her of the same and report to this meeting next month. Alice Wilbur, Clerk

The meeting of the 21st of 1st mo 1850 was held at the residence of the friends named above from the South. Elizabeth Mitchell and Hannah K. Shearman from North Lyra R. Wilbur and Phoebe Mayfield the only ones present were all present except one who was absent on account of sickness.

The meeting was held for the purpose of collecting a sum of money collected therefrom. We believe nearly describes the present state of the meeting which we forward with the account signed by the Clerk on behalf of this meeting to our next quarterly meeting held at New Bedford. Phoebe Mayfield, Hannah K. Shearman, and Lyra R. Wilbur who were present at the meeting and were the only ones present.

The meeting was held at the residence of the friends named above from the South. Elizabeth Mitchell and Hannah K. Shearman from North Lyra R. Wilbur and Phoebe Mayfield the only ones present were all present except one who was absent on account of sickness.

Alice Wilbur - Clerk

1856
4th mo

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
on September 24th 1856. At which
meetings the representatives there appointed
attend this meeting are from the South
H. Shearman from the North Mary Rider and
Celia Tucker who being called are all present

The representatives appointed last month
to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they
all attended agreeable to appointment

The South Preparative meeting have forwarded
the following request from Joanna Chase

To the South Preparative meeting of Women
Friends held 17th of 4th mo 1856

Dear Friends
Having been convinced for some
time past of the power of Divine truth as
and taught by George Fox and his disciples
and also in feeling a near sympathy and union
with those precious truths, I am induced
from a sense of duty to ask to be received as
a member of your church

which was read and accepted by the meeting
Joanna Chase
of her request and repose with meeting next
month Alice Wilkes Clerk

5th mo

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
on 5th mo 1856. At which
meetings the representatives there appointed
attend this meeting are from the South
H. Shearman from the North Mary Rider and
Celia Tucker who being called are all present

The committee appointed last month

me of my own opinion in such matters, then
 as it is the sense and judgment of the meeting
 that the "Windsport Monthly Meeting" be dissolved at the next
 sitting and the members thereof united to Dartmouth
 Monthly Meeting, and that the united meeting take
 place at Dartmouth on the fourth of June day in the
 present month, the time in which that meeting is
 usually held, with which the womens meeting unites
 at 10 o'clock, P. M. on the 4th of June. Charles
 Hussey and George H. Eddy are appointed to unite
 a committee from the womens meeting should
 appoint one to attend the ensuing Monthly
 Meeting of Windsport and Dartmouth with a copy of

minutes necessary and they are requested to see that all the
 papers are forwarded to, and all indebtedness
 if any there be transferred to Dartmouth Monthly
 Meeting. Extracted from the minutes of the meeting a-
 read and signed on the behalf of the Meeting Clerk
 is read and is satisfactory. This meeting is voted

that the members of the late Windsport Monthly Meeting
 the meeting and after the adjournment of the meeting
 a committee appointed by that meeting for that purpose

that the next Monthly Meeting continue to hold their pre-
 parative meeting and meetings for worship at the
 same time and place as heretofore for another
 month and that they have appointed a committee
 to attend the preparative meeting with which the meeting

next month Alice Wilson Clerk

1850

8th mo

At a monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 28th of 8th mo 1850. - The accounts being present from each of our Preparative meetings the representatives therein named are from the South Elizabeth Mitchell and Hannah K. Shearman and from the North Abby Davis and Mary Davis from Westport Mercy Gifford and Matetabe Bowditch who are all present.

The committee appointed to attend Westport Preparative meeting have returned and report that the care of the church is under the care of the committee.

Overseers The time having expired for which the overseers of the church were appointed it is the consensus of opinion at this meeting to appoint Phoebe May, Mrs. Mary Hannah K. Shearman and Joanna Baker to that service for the approaching year and to have another appointment.

Committee The time having expired for which the committee to have the care of the church was appointed to have a care of funerals this meeting is united in appointing Mercy Gifford, Joanna Baker, Phoebe May, Abby Tucker, Abigail K. Miller, and Elizabeth Mitchell to that service for the ensuing year or until other persons are appointed in their places.

At a monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 15th of 9th mo 1850. - The accounts being present from each of our Preparative meetings the representatives therein named are from the South Hannah K. Shearman and Abby Davis from the North Abby Davis and Mary Davis from Westport Abby Tucker and Elizabeth Mitchell whose names being called are all present and one for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been assigned.

The time when the clerk of the meeting was appointed having expired on appeal. There will be a clerk and the clerk's name is as usual clerk for the ensuing year or until another appointment.

The clerk with answers to the last second and last members of our preparative meetings have read at this time together with a summary of the progress of the work since the last meeting of the preparative meetings and is to be forwarded with the account signed by the clerk on behalf of the meeting to our next quarterly meeting held at the 1st of the month of January. The clerk has also appointed representatives thereto and reported their attendance to this meeting next month.

The clerk has also reported to the meeting the sanction of the meeting to appoint Phebe Mayfield Lucretia and select suitable names for the service and as it had appeared to her to be in the register as it had been to the peace and satisfaction of the meeting.

The clerk has also reported to the meeting the sanction of the meeting to appoint Phebe Mayfield Lucretia and select suitable names for the service and as it had appeared to her to be in the register as it had been to the peace and satisfaction of the meeting.

1850

Lucretia Tucker and Phoebe Trapp and from the
 first summer Baker and Elizabeth Pike who will
 be present next time

And the speakers before appointed for next month
 attend the quarterly meeting at Westport. It is
 possible to appointment in other towns rendered
 a satisfactory reason for not attending.

The committee appointed last month to select
 names for overseers not being ready to report
 it is referred under the care of the same com-
 mittee to this meeting next month.

Men friends have handed in the following report.

The committee appointed to attend Westport Prepa-
 rative meeting Report that in conjunction with a
 Committee appointed by the womens meeting for the
 same purpose, attended their preparative meeting
 in the 8th and 9th months at Westport and
 are united in believing that the time has
 yet arrived for discontinuing that meeting and
 their meetings for worship but would suggest
 that the preparative meeting be held on the 1st
 their preparative meeting the third of each month
 each month in stead of holding it as they
 do at present at the meeting.

The ladies have received from Lucretia
 a letter containing the following information
 with information that their meeting have reached
 the conclusion to accept the report and hold
 at the late Westport monthly meeting held the 1st of
 the month for the purpose of the preparative meeting
 the 3rd of each month.

Mice Wilbur

At a monthly meeting of women.

held at the 2nd of the month. The meeting was
 held at the 2nd of the month. The meeting was
 held at the 2nd of the month. The meeting was

1851 The committee called reported to attend
 the meeting were from the South they were
 Samuel H. Sherman from the West they were
 from the West. Ruth Baker and from Westfield Ruth Baker
 and Mary Gifford who being called are all present.
 The Minutes will answer to the three previously con-
 sidered from each of our preparative meetings
 have been read at this time together with a sum-
 mary of the progress which we have made
 of our present state and is to be forwarded with
 the account signed by the Clerk on behalf of this
 meeting to our next Quarterly Meeting held at New
 Bedford by our friends Phoebe Trapp Phoebe Winfield
 Secretia Tucker Ruth Baker Mercy Gifford and Hannah
 H. Sherman whom we appoint to
 attend and report their attendance next month.
 The committee appointed to select names for
 being forward suitable names for courses of
 study report that they are unable to do so
 the following names viz, Mercy Gifford, Ruth Baker, Hannah
 H. Sherman Elizabeth Mitchell, Sylvia R. Wilbur and
 Alice Wilbur with which this meeting unites and
 they are accordingly appointed to these services
 for the ensuing year or until another appointment.
 We are informed by the committee that at the
 preparative meeting that Phoebe Trapp a member of
 this meeting has been engaged to be married
 intentions of marriage with Joanna Baker at this
 meeting they being present have expressed their in-
 tentions of taking each other in marriage in this
 meeting. The committee appointed to report on the
 engagements of the members of this meeting
 they report to report to the committee of marriage
 engagements and report to this meeting next month.
 Alice Wilbur Clerk

1850 At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held
in Lebanon 25th of 1st mo 1850. The
representatives therein named are from the
Elizabeth Mitchell and Mary Davis from the 1st
Phebe Mayfield and Alice Wilbur and from the 2nd
Ruth C Baker and Mercy Gifford who are all present
except two who were prevented by sickness and
the committee appointed to visit the
Quarterly Meeting school that they will all
agreeable to appointment.

Ruth C Baker, chairman of marriage engagements
meeting that on inquiry she finds nothing
and she having consent of her surviving, is
left at liberty to proceed in marriage.
a member of Swansea Monthly Meeting. Below
our next monthly meeting observing the presence
of Friends he having produced a certificate of his
clearness of marriage engagements from the
we appoint Mercy Gifford and Sylvia to be a
committee to attend the solemnization of the marriage
and report to this meeting next month.
Alice Wilbur - clerk

1851 At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held
in Lebanon 22nd of 1st mo 1851. The accounts being
present from each of our preparative meetings
the representatives therein named are from the 1st
Elizabeth Mitchell and Joanna Chase from the 2nd
Lucretia Tucker and Mary Booth and from the 3rd
Ruth Baker and Mercy Gifford who are all present
except Ruth Baker.

One of the Committee appointed to visit the
attend the same.

1851. greable to appointment which was conducted in a
consistent and becoming manner.

The meeting ended with much prayer and singing.
Three letters were read and a collection was taken.
The meeting was closed with the benediction.

22nd Nov. A meeting of Women Friends held in
Dorchester 26th of 2nd mo 1851. — The accounts being
carefully read and approved. The reports of the
various committees were read and approved. The
names of the members present were read. The names
of the members present were read. The names of the
members present were read.

We are informed at this time that Joanna Trapp
Baker, having removed to live within the limits of
the sea monthly meeting requests a removal certificate.
At the meeting we therefore appoint Ruth Baker
and John Wilbur a committee to prepare one and if
possible to have it signed by the members of the
meeting.

A meeting of Women Friends held
in Dorchester 26th of 2nd mo 1851. — The accounts
being read and approved. The reports of the
various committees were read and approved. The
names of the members present were read. The names
of the members present were read. The names of the
members present were read.

The queries with answers from each of our
narrative meetings have been read at this time.
After with a summary collected therefrom which is
now to be distributed by our agents. And is
expected to be forwarded with the account signed by
John Wilbur on behalf of the meeting to our next Year
meeting. The meeting was closed with the benediction.
The meeting was closed with the benediction.

are desired to report their attendance to this meeting
out with

for a certificate for your support. The
duced one which being read approved of and signed
in this and the mens meeting directed to this
monthly meeting. Alice Wilbur took

A monthly meeting of Women Friends
in Dartmouth 2nd of 4th mo 1851. We have
the account from the North preparative meeting
the representatives named are Lucretia Tucker and
Alice Wilbur who are present. We are informed by
members of the other two preparative meetings that
there was none held on account of the severity of
weather.

The representatives appointed last month to
attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they will
be ready to appointment.

Alice Wilbur took
A monthly meeting of Women Friends
in Dartmouth 2nd of 5th mo 1851. We have
representatives therein named are from the South
Hannah K. Shearman and Mary Davis from the North
Mary Ann Tucker and Lucretia Tucker from the West
Anstus A. Baker and Mercy Safford are all present
one

The North Preparative Meeting have appointed
This may inform that Helen R. Potter has so
for the

the desired effect which we submit to the meeting
Lybra R. W. (bur.)

which has been read and is accepted by this meeting
I would a committee to visit and labour with her as
may may open for it and report to this meeting
next month

To the North Preparative meeting of Women Friends
This I inform that Sarah Potter formerly Smith,
has left company and married contrary to the good
of our religious society, with one not a member
she also neglected the attendance of our religious
sings. On which account some labour has been
used which we submit to the meeting

South 6th mo 22nd 1891 The Elder Overseers
is accepted by this meeting we therefore appoint
Friends Mary Davis and Hannah H. Shearman
to visit her and labour with her and report
to the meeting

Men Friends have handed in the following report
passed by the committee appointed in 1887
by request of the South Preparative meeting

To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends
The committee appointed in 1887 to visit
the friends of the South Preparative meeting
has the honor to report that the friends of the

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appear necessary, Now Reports the Committee has at
ended that meeting a number of times in conjunc-
tion with a similar committee appointed by the
womens meeting a part of the committee attended their
last preparative meeting and conferred with the mem-
bers of it, and appears that they will endeavor to continue
to sustain the preparative meeting which meets the
requirements of the cause. The affair is referred to the
meeting

On behalf of the Committee Benjamin Tucker
5th mo 28th 1851 Phoebe Moxfield

with information that it is acceptable to that meeting
and that the committee is released from further ser-
vice until the meeting ends

It was also reported by some friends that Westport
preparative meeting is likely to be an Institute of
science and that they will also that they
have appointed a committee to attend their next
preparative meeting and are to be the
thereof, at having claimed the attendance of the
meeting is united with, Sylvia R Wilbur and
Hannah R. Skarman are appointed to come to the
to join them in the service and report to the
meeting next month

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
6th mo Dartmouth 25th of 6th mo 1851. -

Elizabeth Mitchell from the North Lucerne
Mary Cook & from Westport Ruth Lake

And the same men at our preparative meetings via

The committee appointed last month to visit Sister B Potter (wife of William) is not being ready to report the case is continued under their care to our next Monthly meeting

The committee appointed last month in case of Sarah Potter (wife of George) have produced the following report

Dear Friends

The committee appointed last month in case of Sarah Potter (wife of George) have produced the following report
an opportunity with her and although she treated us
very kindly and gracefully we were unable to
convince her of the truth of the Gospel
but we have been very kind to her and
the Lord will do the rest

Mary Ann

appoint Mary Ann Shute to inform her of the same and
report to the next meeting

The committee appointed last month in case of Sarah Potter (wife of George) have produced the following report

in conjunction with a similar committee from the women meeting are conferring with the members of that

Preparative meeting of Friends in Dartmouth

Westport with information that their meeting had con-

meeting an particular meeting to the North Preparative

Dartmouth Alice Wilbur

At a monthly meeting of Women Friends

7th mo Dartmouth 23rd of 7th mo 1851. — The accor

representatives therein named are from the

Mary Booth who are in present except

To Dartmouth monthly meeting of Women Friends

We your committee appointed to visit Mrs

Butter, wife of William, Report that we have

afforded to but little satisfaction as

pressed a desire to be a supporter of

Phoebe Mayfield

Notice to Dartmouth 23rd of 7th mo 1851 Lucetta Tucker Com

Divine

From the report - Elizabeth Mitchell to inform
her of the report of the meeting next month.
The board of directors at month to inform each other
of the movement informs this meeting that she has other
things to do.

Alice Wilbur Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held on
8th mo 24th of 7th mo 1851. The accounts from each
of our preparative meetings have been received. The
representatives named therein are from the South Hannah K
Shearman and Elizabeth Mitchell and from the North
Mary Davis and Alice Wilbur who are all present.

Elizabeth Mitchell who was appointed last month to inform
the board of directors of the case is continuing
but she has not attended thereto: as the case is continuing
under her care to this meeting next month.

Business. The time having expired for which the Overseers of the
of the church were appointed. Phoebe Mayfield, Alice Wilbur, Hannah K
of the church and Ruth Baker are appointed to that service
for the ensuing year or until another appointment.

Committee. The time being expired for which the Committee was
appointed to have the care and oversight of funerals
for the church. Mary Davis, Elizabeth Mitchell, and
Ficker, Sylvia K Wilbur, Elizabeth Mitchell and Ruth Baker
to that service for the ensuing year or until another
appointment.

Alice Wilbur Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held on
9th mo 24th of 7th mo 1851. Accounts being present
from each of our preparative meetings the representatives
named therein are from the South Mary Davis and Elizabeth
Mitchell from the North Mary Davis and Alice Wilbur who
are all present.

many collected therefrom which is believed to be
descriptive of our present state which will be
presented with our account signed by the clerk on
behalf of the meeting is an most interesting
held at Sandusket by our friends Sylvia B. Smith
Mary Davis and Elizabeth Mitchell who are expected
to report their attendance to this meeting next month.

The friend appointed in the seventh month to in-
form Sister B. Potter of her disownment has
she has attended thereto.

The South Preparative meeting have given the
following information concerning Abigail and
Elizabeth Sanford which are as follows.

To the South Preparative Meeting of Women Friends
We can inform friends that Abigail and Elizabeth
of our religious meetings, and has so far identified
herself with the separation, and is without them, on
which account some labour has been expended
but without the desired effect, which is evident in
the meeting. Hannah K. Shepard
Elizabeth Mitchell oversee.

To the South Preparative Meeting of Women Friends
The friend appointed in the seventh month to in-
form Sister B. Potter of her disownment has
she has attended thereto.
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form Sister B. Potter of her disownment has
she has attended thereto.
The friend appointed in the seventh month to in-
form Sister B. Potter of her disownment has
she has attended thereto.

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which is accepted by the meeting we therefore appoint
a committee to visit and labour with them as way opens, on account
of their deviations and report to this meeting next month

Alice Wilbur Clerk

12th mo

At a monthly meeting of Women Friends held in
Dartmouth 22nd of 10th mo 1851. The records were
present from each of our preparative meetings the rep-
resentatives therein named are from the South Elizabeth
Mitchell and Joanna Chace from the North Sylvia B.
and Henry J. and who we present as follows
One of the representatives appointed last month to attend
the Quarterly Meeting informs this meeting that they all
attended agreeable to appointment

The committee appointed last month in case of
Abigail and Elizabeth Sandford have rendered the
following report

To Dartmouth monthly meeting of Women Friends
The committee appointed last month in case of
Abigail Sandford (wife of Richard) and Elizabeth
Sandford their daughter. Report that we have at-
tended to the object of our appointment by visiting
them and as way opened laboured to restore them
in the truth, but they did not appear willing to make
the course they are pursuing, which we submit to the
meeting

Mary Davis

Dartmouth 22nd of 10th mo 1851 Alice Wilbur Committee

which is acceptable to the meeting and they are ac-
cordingly dismissed in right of our meeting in the
society of friends having the concurrence of the
mens meeting herein. We appoint Elizabeth Mitchell
to inform them of the same and report to this meeting
next month

Alice Wilbur Clerk

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1st Nov

At a monthly meeting of Friends held
on Wednesday 26th of 11th mo 1827. At which
most of our preparative meetings have been held
the representatives there were from the South
Elizabeth Mitchell and Mary Ann Gifford from the West
Anna Gifford and Daniel Tucker were named
called are all present

The Queries with answers to the first second and third
from each of our preparative meetings have been
read at this time together with a summary of the
last month's work. We have many thanks to be
expressed to our friends and to the friends of the
account signed by the Clerk on behalf of the
to our next Quarterly Meeting held at home
to our friends Phoebe Maxfield Sylvia B. B. and
Mary Gifford whom we have appointed our
to the meeting and they are desired to report the
attendance to this meeting next month

The friend appointed last month to visit
Abigail and Elizabeth Landford of their
informs this meeting that she has attended
The South preparative meeting have forwarded the
following information respecting Rebecca Howland
and Roby Wilbur (widow of Stephen)

To the South Preparative meeting of Friends
This may inform that Rebecca Howland has
neglected the attendance of our religious meeting.
is fully identified with those who have effected the
late separation in the Society of Friends, but
to the good order and discipline thereof, we must be
stowed some labour but without the desired effect
which we submit to the meeting

Hannah R. Shearman

Dartmouth 11th mo 19th 1827 Elizabeth Mitchell Overseer
of the South Preparative meeting of Friends
This may inform that Roby Wilbur (widow of Stephen

For the past month of time neglected the attendance
of our religious meetings, she has been identified
herself with those who have effected a separation in the
Society of Friends there has been some blame
thrown on the account but she did not appear
willing to condemn the course she had taken
which we submit to the meeting

Hannah L Shearman

Dartmouth 11th mo 18th 1851 Elizabeth Mitchell Overseers
which are accepted by the meeting and we appoint
our friends Mary Davis and Sylvia B. Walker a
committee to visit them for their devotions and labour
with them as way opens for it and report to this
meeting next month

We have also received from the same meeting
the following information concerning Elizabeth
How

To the South Preparative Meeting of Women Friends
in Long Island City New York for a long time
neglected the attendance of our religious meetings,
she has been identified with those who have effected
a separation in the Society of Friends, contrary
to the good order and discipline thereof, she has
been visited and laboured with but without any
apparent effect which is submitted to the meeting

Hannah L Shearman

Dartmouth 11th mo 19th 1851 Elizabeth Mitchell Overseers
which is accepted by the meeting we therefore ap-
point our friends Mary Davis and Sylvia B. Walker a
committee to visit and labour with her as way may
open on account of her devotions and report to
the meeting next month

We have also received from the same meeting
this meeting with a copy of a minute from
the meeting of the 11th mo 18th 1851

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My dear friend, I have just received your letter of the 11th inst. and am glad to hear that you are well. I have been thinking of you very much lately, and hope to hear from you soon. I have been very busy lately, but I have managed to find some time to write to you. I have been thinking of you very much lately, and hope to hear from you soon. I have been very busy lately, but I have managed to find some time to write to you. I have been thinking of you very much lately, and hope to hear from you soon. I have been very busy lately, but I have managed to find some time to write to you.

Dartmouth 18mo 28th 1852 (My dear friend)

which is accepted by the committee, and therefore denied her right of membership in the church. I have been thinking of you very much lately, and hope to hear from you soon. I have been very busy lately, but I have managed to find some time to write to you.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women in Dartmouth 25th of 18mo 1852. The following were present from each of our preparatory schools: the representatives named, those are: Hannah H. Shearman and Elizabeth M. ... the South Alice Miller and Mary Booth.

I have been thinking of you very much lately, and hope to hear from you soon. I have been very busy lately, but I have managed to find some time to write to you.

present except Joanna Chace

account of her ill health Elizabeth Mitchell is appointed

forwarded with our account signed by the Clerk on behalf of this meeting to our next Quarterly Meeting at New Bedford by our friends Mary Booth, Lydia Burr and Mary Gifford whom we appoint as representatives thereof and they are desired to report their

read at this time concerning our beloved

accounts from each of our preparative meetings the

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Mary South who was appointed last month to
inform Kalaah of his new name informs this
meeting that she has attended Kalaah.

The great preparation meeting have forwarded to us the following information - respecting the Mission Lab. & Co.,

To the North Proportions meeting at Women Friends
It is known that Rebecca Winslow has for a long

time entirely reflected the strong voice of our religious meetings. He has also become identified with those who have effected a renovation in the Society of Friends contributing to the good order and discipline. He on account some labor has been bestowed but without the desired effect which we submit to the meeting.

Sylvia K. Wilbur.

Dartmouth 25th mo 2nd 1852. These Wilbur women who he is accepted by the meeting we therefore appoint our friends Mary Burt and Phoebe Mayfield a committee to visit and labor with her on account of her delinquency in any way possible and report to this meeting next month.

Alice Wilbur Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Marion Friends held in Dartmouth 23rd of 1st mo 1852. - Accounts have been received from each of our representatives meeting the same in letters. Those named are from the South Elizabeth Metcalf and Hannah H. Pharesman and from the North Alice Wilbur and Phoebe Mayfield who are all present.

The Queries with the three usual answers from each of our representatives meeting have been read and then come together with a summary concluded on which we believe nearly describes the present state of this meeting. It is to be continued with our usual reports by the clerk. It is the duty of our friends Hannah H. Pharesman Sylvia K. Wilbur and Mary Burt whom we appoint as representatives to visit and labor with her on account of her delinquency and report there to this meeting next month.

The committee appointed last month in case of Rebecca Winslow have produced the following

1832 were read and is accepted by this meeting.

The following extracts from the minutes of our last yearly meeting, together with an Epistolary communication from the same meeting, have been read to our satisfaction. The latter to our comfort and edification be read. See the record the same. Extracts.

Epistolary. At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for the England held at Bristol on Rhode Island by adjournment from the 15th to the 16th of the same in 1832.

4th day of the week at 10th of the month. The joint committee of men and women Friends, to whom was referred the situation of such of the members of this meeting as maintain their adherence to the doctrines and testimonies of our ancient society, within the limits of "Smithfield, Falmouth, Massachussetts" and "Longfield Quarterly Meetings" have produced the following minutes.

In a view of the difficulties and circumstances under which divers Friends labour, in consequence of the general defection in principle, and impugning of our doctrine at Falmouth, Smithfield, Massachussetts and Longfield our meetings, it is the conclusion of this meeting, that when cases occur of Friends, who have manifested a sincere attachment to our ancient principles and testimonies, removing to live within the limits of any Monthly Meeting, which is a branch of either Rhode Island, Falmouth and Dover or Sandwich Quarterly

Meetings, and make application to be received as their members. It is agreed that such Monthly Meeting be left at liberty to receive them, and that they be considered as members thereof according to the judgment of such meeting, and upon receiving satisfactory evidence of their being in unity

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and of their mutual affairs being settled.

And in case of their being in necessities or
circumstances when such application is made, or
of their requiring pecuniary assistance afterwards,
and within the time already prescribed by our dis-
cipline, with regard to the obtaining of settlement
they not having contributed to the funds of the
meeting, within the limits of which they reside.—

It is advised that such Friends receive timely
and needful assistance, from their respective
Monthly Meetings, who are requested (if the matter
should prove burdensome to them) to forward their
accounts to the meeting for sufferings, which having
approved the same, the expense is to be defrayed
by a draft on the Treasurer of this meeting.

Which being read and weightily and deliberately
considered, and directed to be re-
corded.— And the subject of such of them as
do not remove, as well as of those Friends, who
reside within the limits of the Monthly Meeting,
which report their state to us and who are not within
the acknowledged limits of any Sound Monthly Meeting,
claiming our consideration.

It is also the sense and judgment of this meeting
that the same rules and regulations, may be applied
under the direction of best wisdom, to the relief of such
Sound and Constant Friends, as may continue to
reside within the limits of the four designated Quarterly
Meetings, which have been referred to as well as to us
as are members of the three quarterly Meetings, which
are daily represented in it, but who may re-
side within the limits of any monthly meeting
in either of these quarters, which has not been
submitted in application to us, by reason

of the great - in principle, and the
about uniformness in doctrine existing among the
members of such Monthly Meetings generally.

The General Body met yesterday morning to
unite with a committee from the women's meeting to con-
sider of the subject, and it was agreed for it, to prepare
an essay of a communication to our subordinate
meetings and the members thereof, embracing some
of the exercises of the meeting, and such counsel or
advice as might appear best, have produced the fol-
lowing. which being read and fully consid-
ered is approved and the Clerk is directed to sign
it in our behalf.

Being ill, did not
go to the meeting this year.

Epistolary Communication

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behalf of the Meeting. 17

Recorded by Alice Wilbur Clerk

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which is reported by the meeting is accordingly
 adopted. Mary Ann and Sylvia & William to go to
 the same the same meeting to take the same
 in the same and report to the meeting next month.

Alice Wilbur Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends

10th mo

Dartmouth 27th of 10th mo 1852

Accounts

present from each of our preparative meetings. The
 representatives thereon appointed to attend the meeting
 are from the South Hannah H. Shearman from the
 North Mary Ann Shade and Phebe Mayfield who were
 called are all present.

The meeting passed on to a vote on
 Quarterly Meeting report that they all attend
 to appointment.

Oversaw. As the time has expired for which the overseers of
 the meeting were appointed Mary Tappan, Ruth Bates,
 Hannah H. Shearman, Elizabeth Mitchell, appointed to the
 and since Wilbur are appointed to this service in the year
 to come or until another appointment.

The committee appointed last month to report
 the case is continued under the care of the same
 committee to a future meeting.

Alice Wilbur Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends

present from each of our preparative meetings. The
 representatives thereon appointed to attend the meeting
 are from the South Elizabeth Mitchell from the
 North Mary Ann Shade from the North Sylvia & William
 and Sylvia & William who are all present except Elizabeth Mitchell.

The Ladies with answers to the first section
 from each of our preparative meetings have

Alice Wilson Clerk

as members of this meeting according to provision made
by our last Yearly Meeting in such cases with which this
meeting unites Alice Wilbur Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in
at 1st mo 1853. Representatives from each
of our preparative meetings the representatives from
appointed to attend this meeting are from the South
the at 1st mo 1853 and from the North they are
and from the South they are all present

Alice Wilbur Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
2nd mo
Eastmouth 23rd of 2nd mo 1853. The accounts being
present from each of our preparative meetings the
representatives from each are from the South
Joanna Chase and Hannah H. Sherman from the
North Sarah H. Wilbur and Elizabeth H. Paddy these names
being called are all present

The North preparative meeting have forwarded
to the meeting the following communication concerning
Susan L. Giddens formerly Lady To the North preparative
meeting at Women Friends. This may inform
the Friends of Giddens formerly Lady To the North preparative
meeting from the good order of Friends, as to
best our way and carry with one heart of ne-
cessity than the Discipline warrants and continues
in the order of Society and for also for a long time
entirely neglected the attendance of our religious as-
sistants and attended with those who have separate
meetings. In which account we have visited
her but without the desired effect which we seek
will be the meetings that Baker

held on 2nd 14th 1853. Alice B. Wilbur Treasurer

which is accepted by this meeting we therefore ap-
point our friends Esther Austin and Alice Wilbur
to visit her and inform with her as they see

for it on account of her deviations and report to this meeting next month Alice Wilbur Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 23rd of 3rd mo 1853. Accounts being present from each of our preparative meetings the representatives herein named are from the South Hannah H. Thompson and Elizabeth Mitchell from the North Phebe Mayfield and Alice Wilbur who are all present

The Queries with answers thereto from each of our preparative meetings have been read at this time and a summary concluded on which is believed to be descriptive of our present state and is to be forwarded with our account signed by the Clerk on behalf of the meeting to our next Monthly Meeting held on 2nd of 4th mo 1853. Alice Wilbur, Sylvia A. Wilbur and Elizabeth Mitchell, whom this meeting appoints as representatives thereto and they are desired to report their attendance to this meeting next month.

The Committee appointed last month in the case of Elizabeth S. Gifford not being ready to report it is continued under the care of the same Committee to this meeting next month Alice Wilbur Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 27th of 4th mo 1853. There has been no account received from the South preparative meeting and we are informed that on account of not being fully organized the preparative meeting felt that it was not proper to present in the account from the South preparative meeting as Elizabeth H. Long and Mary Butler who are present except Mary Butler.

One of the representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report that they all attended agreeable to appointment.

The Committee appointed in case of Elizabeth S. Gifford not being ready to report it is continued

1822 under the care of the same committee. Alice M. Wilbur Clerk

5th mo

A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Boston with 22 of 5th mo 1822. Accounts being presented from each of our preparative meetings the representatives there named are from the South are Hannah M. Thomas from the North Phebe Mayfield & Sarah M. Wilbur who are all present.

The committee appointed on account of sickness of Lydia M. Thomas to report on account of the ill health of one of the committee in consequence thereof she wishes to be excused from the service & appoint Phebe Mayfield in her place and they are desired to report to this meeting next month.

Men friends have informed this meeting that they have agreed to the expediency of holding our preparative meetings in the sixth month for the time to come one week previous to the usual time of holding them which would be the week in which our Yearly Meeting is held this meeting meets tomorrow. Alice M. Wilbur Clerk

6th mo

A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Boston with 22 of 6th mo 1822. Accounts being presented from each of our preparative meetings the representatives there named are from the South are Hannah M. Thomas from the North Phebe Mayfield & Elizabeth M. Wilbur who are all present.

The Quorum with Powers to the usual three from each of our preparative meetings have been read at this time and a summary completed in which is believed to be description of our present state and is to be forwarded with our account signed by the Clerk on behalf of the meeting to our

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next Quarterly Meeting held in Boston last of our representatives Sylvia E. Miller, Mary Eastman and Mary Jones whom this meeting appoints to that service and they are desired to report their attendance to the meeting next month.

The Committee appointed to visit Elizabeth S. Gifford (formerly Clark) have produced the following report:
To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
The Committee appointed by this meeting to visit Elizabeth S. Gifford now report that we have had an opportunity with her on account of her deviations from the good order of the Society but she did not appear willing to make friends or improve things. We submit her case to the monthly meeting.

Phebe Maxfield)

Dartmouth 6th mo 22nd 1853. Alice Wilbur) Committee

Elizabeth S.
Gifford
unwilling

which is accepted by this meeting and she is accordingly denied her right of membership in the Society of Friends having the concurrence of the men meeting herein we appoint Elizabeth H. Eddy to inform her of the same and report to the meeting next month.

Alice Wilbur. Clerk

7th mo

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 27th of 7th mo 1853. Accounts being present of our preparative meetings being present representatives therein named are from the South Mary Davis and Hannah H. Shearman from the North Esther Austin and Alice Wilbur who are all present.

One of the representatives appointed last month to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended agreeable to appointment.

Alice Wilbur Clerk

8th mo

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 24th of 8th mo 1853. Accounts being present from each of our preparative meetings representatives named therein are from the South Joanna Chase and Sarah H. Hilditch from the North Phebe Maxfield and Elizabeth H. Eddy who are

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all present except Elizabeth Mitchell

Elizabeth H. Eddy informs this meeting that she has consented to the object of her appointment by informing Elizabeth Mitchell of her disavowment from the Society & her name.

Alice Wilbur Clerk

24th mo

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in
Dorchester 28th of 7th mo 1853. Accounts being present from each of our preparative meetings representatives therein named are from the South Hannah H. Shearman and Mary Davis from the North Esther Austin and Mary Booth whose names being called are all present.

clerk

appointed

The time having expired for which the Clerks of this meeting were chosen it is the conclusion of this meeting to appoint Alice Wilbur as Clerk and Hannah H. Shearman assistant for the ensuing year or until another appointment.

The Queries with answers to the first second and tenth from each of our preparative meetings have been read at this time and a summary concluded on which is believed to be descriptive of our present state and is to be forwarded together with the account signed by the Clerk on behalf of this meeting to our next Quarterly Meeting held in Nantucket by our friends Hannah H. Shearman and Mary Davis whom we appoint as representatives thereto and they are requested to report their attendance to this meeting next month.

members of the

As the time has expired for which the Overseers of the poor were appointed Hannah H. Shearman and Alice Wilbur are appointed to this service for the year to come or until another appointment.

Alice Wilbur Clerk

10th mo

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dorchester 26th of 10th mo 1853. Accounts being present from each of our preparative meetings

1853 representatives therein appointed to attend this meeting are from the South Mary Davis from the North Mercy Sifford and Elizabeth H Eddy whose names being called are all present.

The representatives appointed last month to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they all attended agreeable to appointment.

As the time is expired for which the Committee was appointed to have the care of funerals we appoint Mary Davis, Mary Sifford, Hannah H Shearman and Elizabeth H Eddy to this service for the ensuing year or until another appointment.

The time being expired for which the Overseers of Society were appointed, Mary Davis and Sylvia R Wilbur are appointed a committee to select suitable names for the service and forward them to this meeting next month.

Alice Wilbur Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 23rd of 11th mo 1853. - Six units being present from each of our preparative meetings representatives therein named as follows from the South Elizabeth Mitchell and Joanna Chace from the North Esther Austin and Alice Wilbur who are all present.

The Queries have been read at this time succeeded by answers to the first, second and tenth from each of our preparative meetings and a summary concluded in which we believe nearly describes the present state of this meeting and is directed to be forwarded with the account signed by the Clerk on behalf of this meeting to our next Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford by our sister.

Phoebe Mayfield, Elizabeth Mitchell and Sylvia R Wilbur whom we appoint to that service and they are desired to report their attendance to this meeting next month.

The Committee appointed last month to select

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Overseers

at Society

appointed

suitable names for overseers have produced in following (182) Hannah H. Shearman & Son in
 Hannah Alice Wilbur and Agnes L. Wilbur which being
 united with they are appointed to the service for the
 year to come or until another appointment. Mary
 Gifford being absent her name is referred to this meeting
 next month Alice Wilbur Clerk

12th mo

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
 in Dartmouth 28th of 12th mo 1853. — Accounts being
 present from each of our preparative meetings the
 representatives therein named are from the South Elizabeth
 Mitchell and Mary Davis from the North Alice Wilbur
 and Mary Booth who are all present except Mary Booth.

The representatives appointed last month to attend
 the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attend agree-
 -ble to appointment

Mary Gifford again being absent her name is
 referred to this meeting next month

Our Esteemed Friend Chace Duranton a minister
 attended this meeting with a Certificate from Hark-
 boro monthly meeting of friends (VT) held 4th of 11th mo
 1853 and endorsed by Ferrisburgh Quarterly Meeting of
 friends held at Lincoln 9th of the same month ex-
 pressive of their unity with him in his present
 religious engagements whose company and gospel
 labours have been truly acceptable to us, the Clerk
 of this meeting is left at liberty to sign an endorse-
 -ment prepared for him in conjunction with the
 Clerk of the mens meeting Alice Wilbur Clerk

1st mo

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in
 Dartmouth 28th of 1st mo 1854. — Accounts being present
 from each of our preparative meetings representatives
 therein named are from the South Hannah H. Shear-
 man and Elizabeth Mitchell from the North
 Esther Austin and Phebe Mayfield who are all

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present except Elizabeth Mitchell

Mary Booth having at this time rendered a satisfactory reason for her absence at our last monthly meeting as representative.

Mary Gifford being present is appointed to the service of Quaker of Society for the present year or until another appointment. Miss Miller Clerk

At a monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 22nd of 2nd mo 1854. — We have received accounts from each of our preparative meetings representatives therein named are from the South Mary Davis and Elizabeth H. Sherman from the North Elizabeth H. Gedy and Miss Miller who are all present except Mary Davis

At a monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 22nd of 3rd mo 1854. — Accounts being present from each of our preparative meetings representatives therein named are from the South Elizabeth Mitchell and Elizabeth H. Sherman from the North Elizabeth H. Gedy and Miss Miller who are all present except Elizabeth Mitchell

Mary Davis who was representative last month has given a satisfactory reason for her absence at that time.

The letters with answers thereto from each of our preparative meetings have been read in this, and a summary concluded on which we believe describes our present state and is to be forwarded together with our accounts signed by the Clerk or Clerk of the meeting to our next quarterly meeting held at New Bedford in our representatives Miss Miller, Elizabeth H. Gedy and Mary Davis whom this meeting appointed to be our representatives they are desired to report their attendance to this meeting next month. Miss Miller Clerk

At a monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 26th of 4th mo 1854 Accounts being

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present from each of our preparative meetings up
representatives there named are from the South Mary Davis
and Mary Davis from the North Mary Eddy
and Sylvia Wilbur who are all present

The representatives appointed last month to
attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended
and were successful.

5th mo

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in
Dartmouth 24th of 5th mo 1854 — We have received
accounts from each of our preparative meetings represented
there. Those named are from the South Elizabeth Wilbur
and Mary Davis from the North Elizabeth H. Eddy and
Mary Booth who are all present

14th mo

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in
Dartmouth 28th of 6th mo 1854. — Accounts being given
from each of our preparative meetings represented
there named are from the South Mary Davis and
Frances Place from the North Elizabeth H. Eddy and Sylvia
Wilbur who are all present

The Queries with answers to the first second and third
from each of our preparative meetings have been read
in this, and a summary concluded on which was
believed to be descriptive of the present state of the Society
and is to be forwarded together with our annual report
by the Clerk on behalf of this meeting to our next
Meeting held on Nantucket by our friends Mary Davis
Elizabeth H. Eddy and Sylvia Wilbur whom we appoint
as representatives. Each of them are directed to report
their attendance to the meeting next month.

7th mo

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in
Dartmouth 28th of 7th mo 1854. — Representatives present in
the morning were Elizabeth H. Eddy and Sylvia Wilbur from the South
and Mary Davis from the North.

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The account from the West, by another meeting has
not been received for some time unknown to us.

The representatives appointed last month to attend the
Annual Meeting report that they all attended with
exception. Elizabeth F. Edsall who has given a sat-
isfactory reason for her absence.

The following Extracts from the minutes of our last
yearly meeting together with a transcript of an Epistle from
the Yearly Meeting of Friends have been read
to our comfort and edification. The work is now to
record the same.

Extracts

Extracts

At our yearly meeting of Friends Friends for Scotland
held at Newport on Rhode Island by adjournment from
the 12th of the 6th mo to the 11th of the same inclusive 1857

In consideration of the importance of rightly con-
ducting the affairs of the Church, our minds have been
humbled under a sense of our weakness and utter in-
ability of ourselves to do any thing that will advance the
cause of Truth, as evidenced to the glory of the Great Name of
our Lord and our hearts has been "By
whom shall Jacob arise,"

At the same time, we are bound
to acknowledge that He, who has promised to be "strength
in weakness, riches in poverty and a present help in
the need time," has not been unmindful of us but has
through the intercession of His Son, and of His mercy, made
special provision by the sending of a letter read among
us, by which we have been abundantly encouraged and
encouraged to come up to the power of the Lord, to the help
of the Lord against the mighty."

When our minds have been
saddened by being again reminded that the "fathers and
mothers are fast passing ^{away}" much solicitude has been ex-
pressed for the middle aged, and they have been en-
couraged

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to greater dedication of heart that so there may be found
 here among them, ^{many} ~~many~~ for further ~~standards~~
~~honors~~, when "those who have borne the burden and heat
 of the day" shall have passed from works to rewards, and
 that instead of the fathers may be the sons, and instead
 of the mothers the daughters.

At the same time, on the minds
 of friends, that mothers may be especially ^{careful} to fulfil their
 duties to their tender children, to train them up in the
 nurture and admonition of the Lord, and although they
 may not see any present fruit from their labours, they
 are encouraged to trust that it will not be altogether
 in vain, but be "as bread cast upon the waters, found
 after many days."

Much concern has been expressed for
 the dear youth, and they have been tenderly and earnest-
 ly solicited to give up in the morning of their days to
 serve the Lord, who for every act of dedication will
 most assuredly reward, and will, as He is looked unto
 for help, "make hard things easy and bitter things sweet
 to their taste."

The uncertainty of time has been feelingly
 brought to their view, and desires imparted that they
 may so hasten to the consummation of their lives, to lay aside
 every weight, and center down to the witness for God
 in their own minds, that so their ^{lives} ~~lives~~ may not be
 that "suburban mourning of pinching hair, and of
 wearing of gold, or of putting on of apparel, but that
 it may be the hidden man of the heart, in that which
 is not carnal, but the ornament of a meek and
 quiet spirit which is, in the sight of God of great
 price!"

Our meeting has been introduced into suffering
 on account of some of our members having given their
 support to preachers wages, inasmuch as to attend

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meetings where there has been an healing ministry, and much
 success has prevailed. that none should be so unkind as
 to suppose, as of our early Friends as to fail to subscribe any
 of these precious testimonies, which they felt called upon to
 do, and for which some of them said even if it were.

It has been a privilege to be present at many of these
 has come before us in much harmony, and our dear ab-
 sent sisters have been from time to time feelingly brought
 to our remembrance, and desires have been expressed that
 they with us, may persevere in the line of required duty, that
 thereby we may have an increase of strength and unity
 receive "the end of our faith, even the salvation of our souls"
 Extracted from the minutes of the meeting above cited by
 Sarah L. Paddock Clerk

Epistle

An Epistle from New York yearly Meeting of Friends
 held at Boston Bridge, by adjournments from the 1st of
 the 5th mo, to the 31st of the same inclusive 1854

To the yearly Meeting of Women Friends of New England.

Dear Sisters

Our hearts have been exceedingly rejoiced by
 the reading of your consolatory Epistle of last year; and
 we were brought into deep sympathy and exercise, that
 we might as live and move and have our being, as truly
 become the followers of a meek, and crucified and risen
 Lord, and as partakers together of so great mercy.

And although great have been our trials and deep
 our sorrows, at late times, it has pleased our Heavenly Father
 at this time to send us your meeting to give us a bit
 the witness of our good presence to our humbling admira-
 tion; seeing wholly insufficient of ourselves for any good
 work, but being again renewed in the same
 belief that our sufferings is not lost, and that we must

1. The creature man whose death is in his weakness, to whom
 we are to be accounted of?

Therefore beloved, let us turn to him with full
 purpose of heart, and He will assuredly be with us, and
 fight all our battles, "for in the Lord is
 everlasting strength."

And it is the fervent breathing
 of our spirits, that we may be willing to learn of Him,
 "who was a man of sorrows, ^{and} acquainted with grief," for
 as we are made partakers with Him in sorrow, we
 shall be raised with Him to glory; then let us press
 forward through the road of opposition, with our eye
 single to the invincible Captain of our salvation, who
 can never be killed in battle.

We are again bound to acknowledge
 that He is Lord, to the Glory of God the Father

In the salutation of dear love we bid you an
 affectionate farewell

Signed in, and by direction of the aforesaid
 meeting by

Susanna Hoag Clerk to the meeting this year

The following extracts from the minutes of our
 early meeting have been received, and read to our
 satisfaction. The first is, as follows to wit: the same

Extracts from the minutes of the early meeting of the Friends for the
 the minutes signed and held at the first of the year by adjournments
 of the meeting from the 11th of the month to the 14th inclusive 1774

4th day of the week and 14th of the month

The Committee appointed at a previous sitting to
 consider the subject of extending the limits of
 the Society recommended to the Yearly Meeting the
 adoption of the following - It is the sense and
 intention of the Meeting that as much of the

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minute adopted in the year 1852 as relates to removals be extended and its benefits applied to such sound and consistent Friends as may remove into any month's Meeting which is a branch of either Abies Island Salem or Dover or Sandwich Quarterly Meetings; on their making application to such monthly Meetings and producing such evidence of their right of membership, and in settlement of their outward affairs as is required in said minutes. Which having been read was approved, the business meeting adjourning thereon and the clerk is directed to forward a copy thereof to our several Quarterly Meetings.

Extracted from the minutes and signed by direction and in behalf of the meeting by

Pelig Mitchell Clerk this year
Recorded by Alice Wilbur Clerk

8th mo. At a monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 23rd of 8th mo 1854. — Accounts being presented from each of our four sister meetings representatives named therein are from the South Mary Davis and Sarah H. Shearman from the North Esther Austin and Mary Booth who are all present.

The following resolution was proposed and adopted by the meeting: To the Preparative Meeting of Women Friends in Dartmouth.

I desire to become a member of your Society. Dartmouth 8th mo 16th 1854. Emma C. Gidley which being accepted we appoint Mary Davis and Sarah H. Shearman to receive an application from the said Emma C. Gidley at our next meeting next month.

9th mo. At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 27th of 9th mo 1854

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... present representatives therein named are from the South
Elizabeth Mitchell and Phebe Mayfield

The Queries have been read at this time succeeded by
answers to the first second and tenth from each of our
preparative meetings, which is believed to be descriptive
of our present state and are to be forwarded with the
account signed by the clerk on behalf of this meeting
to our Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Lancaster
our representatives are P. M. and Mary Ann
who are appointed to the service and they are desired
to report

committee
The appointed last month of Eunice Gidley
not being ready to report it is continued under the
care of the same friends to a future meeting

Women Friends have landed in the following request - 173
to the Monthly Meeting at 10th

Dear Friends. Stephen Giff having removed to
reside within the limits of your meeting with his family
173, his wife, mother and four children, Sylvanus and
Armed. He requests permission to remain members
of New Bedford Monthly Meeting

Signed on behalf of New
Bedford Monthly Meeting 10th and 27th 1854

Francis Taber

Mary Ann Taber Clerk

with information that their meeting had united with
it providing it met the approbation of the Quarterly
Meeting. This meeting concurring with them therein

Alice Wilbur Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
in New Bedford 25th of 11th mo 1854. - Accounts being
present from each of our preparative meetings

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representatives therein named are from the South
 Hannah H Shearman and Joanna Chase from the North
 Phebe Mayfield and Sarah M Wilbur who are all present
 except one who is prevented from attending by indisposition

Clerks

appointed

The time having expired for which the Clerks of this meeting
 were appointed, Miss Wilbur is appointed as clerk and Hannah
 H. Shearman as assistant for the approaching year or until
 others may be appointed

One of the representatives appointed last month to attend
 the Quarterly Meeting informs that she attended in accordance
 with the appointment the other has given a satisfactory reason
 for her absence

Phebe Mayfield has rendered a satisfactory reason
 for not attending our last meeting, Missing as representative

The case of Eunice Gidley having been brought up
 in this meeting it is concluded to refer it on to the
 next month

Overseers
 of the
 poor

The time having expired for which the overseers
 of the poor were chosen Phebe Mayfield and Hannah H
 Shearman are appointed to the service for the ensuing
 year or until another appointment

Committee

on
 funeral

The time having expired for which the Committee
 were appointed to review the case of funerals this
 meeting is concluded in appointing
 Mary Davis, Sylvia B. Wilbur,
 Mary Giddard, Hannah H. Shearman and Elizabeth H
 Eddy to the service for the year to come or until
 another appointment Miss Wilbur Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
 in Dartmouth 22nd of 11th mo 1854. There have been
 received from each of our preparative meetings the
 representatives therein named as from the South
 Mary Davis and Elizabeth Mitchell from the North
 Elizabeth H Eddy and Alice Wilbur whose names being
 called are all present

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The queries with answers to the usual three from each of our preparative meetings have been read in due and a summary concluded on which we believe nearly describes our present state and it is directed to be forwarded with the account signed by the Clerk on behalf of this meeting to our next quarterly meeting held at New Bedford by our friends Hannah H. Shearman Elizabeth H. Eddy and Alice Wilbur whom we appoint as representatives thereto and they in due time to report their attendance to this meeting next month.

The committee appointed in the 8th month to visit Eunice Gidley, wife of Philip, on her application for membership with us report as follows. To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women Friends.

Dear Friends. The committee appointed to visit Eunice Gidley on her application for membership with us, report that we have attended to the object of our appointment, have had a number of opportunities with her on the account and believe she is with friends in principle and sincere in her request which we submit to the meeting.

Mary Davis

Dartmouth 25th of 10th mo 1854 Sylvia B. Wilbur Committee which being satisfactory to this meeting is accepted and after due consideration and having the unity of the mens meeting herein it is now concluded to admit her a member of our religious society. We appoint Elizabeth Mitchell to inform her thereof and report to this meeting next month.

As the time has expired for which the Overseers of Society were appointed Mary Davis and Hannah H. Shearman are appointed a committee to select suitable friends for the service and forward them to this meeting next month.

Alice Wilbur Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Sandwich
27th of 12th mo 1854. — We have received accounts from
each of our preparative meetings representatives therein named
are from the South Mary Davis and Elizabeth Mitchell from
the North Mary Booth and Alice Wilbur whose names being
called are all present.

The representatives appointed last
month to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they
all attended agreeable to appointment.

Elizabeth Mitchell informs this meeting that
she has attended to the object of her appointment
by informing Emma Giddy that she was received a mem-
ber of this meeting.

Overseers
of Society
appointed

The Committee appointed last month
to prepare to this meeting suitable friends for Overseers
of Society have produced the following names 1002,
Sylvia B. Wilbur, Alice Wilbur, Elizabeth H. Giddy, Hannah Thayer
man and Elizabeth Mitchell. which being united with
they were accordingly appointed to the service for
the ensuing year or until another appointment.

Alice Wilbur Clerk

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in
Sandwich 24th of 1st mo 1855. — Accounts from each of our preparative meetings rep-
resentatives named therein are from the South
Mary Davis and Elizabeth Mitchell from the North
Elizabeth H. Giddy and Sylvia B. Wilbur whose names
being called are all present except Elizabeth Mitchell.

Alice Wilbur Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in
Sandwich 28th of 2nd mo 1855. — Accounts from

each of our preparative meetings have been received the
representatives therein named are Elizabeth Mitchell
from the South and Phoebe Hafford and
Sylvia B. Wilbur from the North whose names being called are

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present except Joanna Chase and Sylvia K. Miller
 and Maria Clark

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held on
 Wednesday 28th of Oct. 1835. - Accounts being present
 from each of our preparative meetings representatives
 herein named are from the South are Hannah K.
 Shearman and from the West Mary Davis
 and Phoebe Mayfield who are all present

Sylvia K. Miller and Joanna Chase have both
 very good satisfactory reasons for their absence at our
 last monthly meeting as explanation

The queries have been read at this time succeeded
 by answers thereto from each of our preparative meetings
 and a conference concluded on which is thought
 to be a description of the present state of this meeting
 and is ordered to be forwarded together with the
 account signed by the clerk on behalf of this meeting
 to our next quarterly meeting held at Southbury
 by our friends Sylvia K. Miller and Maria Clark
 whom we appoint as representatives thereof and they
 are desired to report there at the next meeting
 next month

Maria Miller Clerk

Sd no

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
 on Wednesday 28th of Oct. 1835. - Accounts have
 been received from each of our preparative meetings
 representatives herein named are from the South
 Mary Davis and Hannah K. Shearman from the West
 Phoebe Mayfield and Sarah M. Miller who are all present

One of the representatives appointed last month
 to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they all
 attended agreeable to appointment

We have at this time received a personal
 invitation from a Methodist quarterly meeting of
 friends on behalf of Mary S. Tucker wife of Benjamin
 Tucker of the same denomination and it is accepted the

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 by the order of the Committee on the part of the
 ladies meeting those company so as to
 substantially the Clerk of this meeting is left
 to sign in confirmation with the Clerk of the
 mens meeting a returning minute on the behalf
 Alice Wilbur Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
 held in Dartmouth 25th of 7th mo 1855.

Accounts have been received from each of our
 preparative meetings representatives therein
 one from the South Joanna Chase and Hannah Foster
 one from the North Phoebe Mayfield and Sarah M.
 Wilbur who are all present.

One of the representatives appointed last year
 to attend the Quarterly Meeting informs this meeting that
 they both attended agreeable to appointment.

A transcript of an Epistle from New York yearly
 Meeting of Women Friends have been received
 also Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly
 of Women Friends both of which have been read to our
 comfort and edification at this meeting. which
 are as follows.

From our Yearly Meeting of Women Friends
 in New York, held at Rye Bridge Bayona county, by
 adjournment from the 23rd of 6th mo to the 30th of the
 same inclusive 1854.

To New England Yearly Meeting of Women
 Friends

Dear sisters. We have at this time been sorely
 humbled, under a sense of our utter inability of
 ourselves to do any thing that will promote the glory and
 peace of Him, who has so graciously entrusted us with the
 of His Kingdom. The removal of the meeting
 after that winter, which alone can satisfy those who are
 desirous above all things else of a meeting of that

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Shew, which makes you the whole of the world of
 being in place by that every thing is all into
 the unity of the one spirit, and into the unity and
 unending friendship of the Father of all things
 being your blood, when we can with the same
 heart of faith, and love, and hope, and joy, and
 peace, and power, and grace, and glory, and
 taking with you, the Father and Father of all things
 and the Spirit

At our meeting of 6th mo last the reading of which, seemed like
 "deep answering unto deep" - and may we with you
 and you with us now after the many deep trials that
 we have passed through, keep to the water tower - the
 only sure place, wherein the righteous in all ages have
 ever found safety, and as there has been a willingness
 to will in the most just manner to what the
 mercies are over all his works hath made their way in,
 and through the deep. So, we are now in the
 midst of their dwelling, in transiting them from the
 power of darkness, into the light, by the power of
 grace and love. Therefore we would have you
 hold fast "the profession of our faith without wavering."

In a measure of the love of the Gospel, we salute you
 and bid you farewell

Signed in and by direction
 of the meeting by: Susannah Hoag Clerk

At our Yearly Meeting of Women Friends for New
 England held at Newport, Rhode Island, from the
 1st to the 10th of 6th mo to the thirteenth of the same
 inclusive 1855

Having been made renewedly sensible at this
 time of our entire dependence on the Great Head of the

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Church - that it is only, as we abide in Christ, the living vine, that we can bring forth any fruit to His praise - we are constrained to acknowledge, that He has not been unmindful of us, during this our annual Assembly, but that He has condescended in the richest of His love, to break up to us the bread of Life, to feed us, as with a crumb from His all bountiful table, to the refreshing of our souls, whereby we have been enabled to dispose of the various concerns, which have come before us, and bring them to a satisfactory result.

A concern has prevailed that we might so center down individually, to the exercise of our minds, as to diminish a preparation for the labors and of many work and service in the Church, to which we may be called, and so experience a filling up of our ranks in Righteousness; and fervent desires have been raised that we might be so filled with the Holy Spirit, as to be able to do such work as He sees meet, fitted and prepared for the Redeemer's kingdom.

And while we ^{sensibly} feel the absence of some of our dear sisters (who have usually mingled with us in our annual assemblies, and have taken with us in the various exercises of the meeting, who are now prevented from attending by sickness, and miss their travail of spirit, yet we are comforted in the remembrance of the precious promise left us on record, that "where two or three are gathered together in my name there am I in the midst of them; and it is to believe, that although our meeting is not so large as on some former occasions, we have known something of this promise verified amongst us.

A concern has also been expressed that we might not in our journey to the ground which our yearly meeting was established, and that, that as well as all our

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much more discipline might be held in our meetings, that we
might follow in the better way for "the people of God."

That our young people might be more
to the slightest extent, that they, which if called
to rise into dominion, would regulate and bring all our
actions under subjection to the yoke of Christ, and they
were affectionately exhorted to take all the lessons, things
of love and other, that instead of being conformable to the
fashions, customs and maxims of this world, they would then
become guides, when the latter would be removed from
from works to rewards, to come forward to fill their places.
We then sang hymns to raise the universal declaration,
that the Lord would set some up out of the "poor
"as the poor, clean as the poor and the ill as an
among the barriers"

While we have been commending parts
hers in these circumstances, our absent sisters have been
brought many new and best feelings, sensible that they are
the objects of the same merciful regards, fervent desires
have been raised that they with us may be incited to
faithfulness and dedication, in the performance of every
religious duty, and in the most efficient manner to the world.

Signed on behalf of the meeting, at present
Sarah H. Boddack

Clerk to the meeting this year

8th mo

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in
Dartmouth 26th of 8th mo 1855. —

After the singing of hymns and some
each of our prayers were expressed in the following
named are from the South Mary Davis and Joanna Chase
from the North Mary Booth and Esther Austin whose names
being called are all present except Mary Booth

Alice Wilson Clerk

9th mo

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in
Dartmouth 26th of 9th mo 1855

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The week of this meeting being adverse Mary Ann Tucker
appointed to that service for the day

The accounts being present from each of our
preparative meetings representatives therein named are
from the South Elizabeth Mitchell and Hannah K. Shearman
from the North Mary Booth and Phebe Maxfield
when names being called are all present except Elizabeth
Mitchell.

The Queries with answers to the usual business
of the association being read and a
summary concluded on which we believe describe the
present state of this meeting and is directed to be for-
warded together with the account which is appro-
ved by the meeting and signed as its behalf to our
next Quarterly Meeting held on Nantucket by our
brother, Mary Ann Tucker whom we ap-
point as representatives thereto and they are directed
to report their attendance to this meeting next month.

Mary Booth has given a satisfactory reason for her absence
as a representative to our last monthly meeting.

Mary Ann Tucker Clerk for the day

At a monthly meeting of Women Friends held on
north 24th of 10th mo 1855

Accounts being present from
each of our preparative meetings representatives therein
named are from the South Mary Davis and Joannice Chase
from the North Esther Austin and Mary S. Tucker when
names being called are all present.

As the time is expired for which the Clerks of
this meeting were chosen it is resolved to appoint
Alice Wilbur for Clerk and Hannah K. Shearman assistant
for the approaching year or until another appointment.

One of the representatives appointed last month to
attend Quarterly informs this meeting that they all voted
agreeable to appointment. Alice Wilbur Clerk

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held on Oct
-month 29 of 11th mo 1855

Accounts have been received from each
of our preparative meetings. From the South
Joanna Chase and Mary Davis from the
North Phebe Maxfield and Mary Ann Stade whose names
being called have all answered.

The queries with answers to the usual three from each
of our preparative meetings have been read and a sum-
mary concluded on which we believe nearly describes our
present state and is directed to be forwarded with the ac-
count approved by this meeting and signed on its behalf
to our next meeting. The meeting appoints as
representatives thereto and they are desired to report their at-
tendance to our next Monthly Meeting.

By accounts from the South preparative meeting
we are informed that James Swift a member of New Bedford
preparative meeting proposes publishing his intentions of marriage
with Hannah H. Shearman & they being present have expressed
their intention of taking him as a member of our church and
desired to wait until our next meeting to bring for an an-
swer. We appoint Mary Davis to committee to inquire into her
sincerity respecting marriage engagements and report to this
meeting next month.

The business being disposed of what the
Officers of the year were appointed as the conclusion
of this meeting to appoint Phebe Maxfield and Hannah H.
Shearman to that service for the year to come or until
another appointment. Alice Wilbur Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held on
the 1st of 12th mo 1855

Accounts have been received
from each of our preparative meetings. The representatives

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threen named are from the south Hannah H Shearman
from the north Mary S Tucker and Sarah M Wilbur whose
names being are all present

one of the representatives appointed last month
to attend the Quarterly Meeting informs this meeting that
they attended agreeable to appointment

As the time is expired for which the committee
was appointed to have a vote in case of an adjournment
appoint Mary Davis, Sylvia K Wilbur, Mary S Tucker and
Sarah M Wilbur to be the committee to remain
untill another appointment

The friend who was appointed
last month to enquire into Hannah H Shearman's
marriage and to report to the meeting she has at-
tended thereto and finds nothing to present, pro-
-ding in marriage with Sylvanus Swift he has pro-
-ced a minute certifying his cleanness of marriage engagements
from New Bedford Monthly Meeting and also a consent of his
parents which have been read at this time

The friends have agreed that a vote be taken
to adjourn the meeting up untill the 4th day of
next week at the usual time

4th day of the week and 2nd of 1st mo 1856 friends
have not agreeable to adjournment. Hannah H Shear-
-man's having consent of parents is now left at liberty to
be married with Sylvanus Swift between this and
the 4th day of next week. The friends of said
Sylvanus and Mary Davis are appointed a committee
to attend the solemnization of said marriage and report
to this meeting next month.

Alice Wilbur Clerk

At a meeting of the friends of the church held on
Dartmouth 23rd of 1st mo 1856

1st mo

we feel to encourage our dear Sisters to a renewed effort
for that which will sustain and will nourish up the soul to
eternal life.

The dear Truth also have been brought near to our
feelings, desiring that they may, in the morning of life
be wrought upon by the inspirings of that Heavenly Spirit
who shines in their hearts, cheerfully to submit to what is
shown them to do, and what to refrain from, and to follow
the teachings of the Heavenly Master, that when the trials of
this world are removed from the Church militant to the
Church triumphant, they may be found as faithful and true.

And we have been brought into deep sympathy
with the dear friends who are suffering in the
prison, and that "the truth in me
and in earth is rather more scarce, and we
may say, in relation to that dear house of
prayer as well as in the world at large, and
kind up the broken hearted and cause such
a great deal of suffering."

And although your friends who are
in the prison on the walls, have been made as with a
shock, yet the dear friends who are in the world at large
are not so, and it is the wanting in love to give me,
but as your dependence is on the alone, who can work
in the world with the power of the Holy Spirit,
and we do thank Lord God Almighty, just and true,
are all Thy ways Thou things of Saints.

With the salutation of love we are your friends
and are your friends.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the meeting of the
Brethren in Christ, we wish to the meeting this year.

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overseers appointed has expired it is the conclusion of the
meeting to appoint Blake Woodhull and for
poor attention to that service for the year to come are
appointed another overseers

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
12th mo in Durham 12th mo 24th 1856

The Clerk of this being
meeting being absent Elizabeth H. Eddy is appointed
to that service for the day

Accounts being present from
each of our preparative meetings the representatives
there named are from the South Hannah H.
Shawman and Joanna Rhoads from the North
Sarah M. Hiltner and Elizabeth H. Eddy whose names
being called are all present

The representatives appoin-
ted last month to attend the Quarterly Meeting report
they attended agreeable to appointment

Elizabeth H. Eddy Clerk for the day

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
1st mo in Durham 1st mo 28th 1857

The Clerk still being absent
Elizabeth H. Eddy is appointed Clerk for the day

The account
being present from the last preparative meeting
the representatives there named are Sylvia R. W.
and Elizabeth H. Eddy whose names being called
are present. We have not received any account
from the South preparative meeting at this time

Elizabeth H. Eddy Clerk for the day

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
2nd mo in Durham 2nd mo 25th 1857

The Clerk of this meeting

1857 being absent Sarah M. Wilbur is appointed to that service for the day

The accounts are present from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named are, from the South Joanna Chace and Mary Davis from the North Phebe Mayfield and Sarah M. Wilbur whose names being called are all present except Joanna Chace

We are informed by members of the South preparative meeting that the cause of there being no account received from that meeting last month was in consequence of the impassable state of the roads

Sarah M. Wilbur Clerk for the day

At a monthly meeting of Home Friends held in Dartmouth 3rd mo 15th 1857

The Clerks of this meeting being absent Elizabeth H. Eddy is appointed Clerk and Sarah M. Wilbur assistant clerk for the day

The accounts are present from each of our preparative meetings and the representatives therein named are from the South Hannah H. Shearman from the North Sarah M. Wilbur and Mary S. Tucker whose names being called are present except Hannah H. Shearman

The Queries have been read at this time with answers thereto from each of our preparative meetings and a summary concluded on which we believe nearly describes the present state of this meeting and is directed to be forwarded together with an account signed by the Clerk to our ensuing quarterly meeting by our friends Mary S. Tucker Mary Davis and Phebe Mayfield whom this meeting appoint as representatives and they are requested to report their attendance to the

1857 meeting next month

Elizabeth H Eddy clerk for the day.
At a monthly meeting of Women Friends
held in Dartmouth 22nd of 4th mo 1857

Accounts
are present from each of our preparative meetings
and the representatives therein named are from
the South Mary Davis and Eunice Godley from the
North Mary S Tucker and Elizabeth H Eddy whose
names being called are all present except Eunice
Godley

The time being expired for which the Overseers
Overseers society were appointed this meeting unite in the
of society appointment of our friends Sylvia R Wilbur, Hannah
appan H Shearman, Mary S Tucker and Elizabeth H Eddy
tid to that service for the year ensuing or untill
another appointment

Alice Wilbur Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
5th mo held in Dartmouth 27th of 5th mo 1857

The accounts
are present from each of our preparative meetings and
the representatives therein named are from the South
Hannah H Shearman from the North Mary Davis and
Phoebe Mayfield whose names being called they are all
present

Alice Wilbur Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in
6th mo Dartmouth 24th of 6th mo 1857

Accounts are present from
each of our preparative meetings and the representatives there
in named are from the South Mary Davis and Eunice Godley
from the North Alice Wilbur and Mary S Tucker whose names
being called they are all present

The Queries have been read
at this time succeeded by answers to the first second, and

length from each of our preparative meetings and a summary concluded on which we believe nearly describes the present state of this meeting and is directed to be forwarded together with an account approved by this meeting and signed on its behalf to our friends Mary Booth, Mary S Tucker and Elizabeth H Eddy whom this meeting appoint as representatives and they are desired to report their attendance to our next monthly meeting.

Our Esteemed Friend Gemma Knowles attended this meeting with a certificate from Peru and Farnham Mo. meeting of Friends held on Grand Isle 2^d of 5th mo 1857. expressive of a prospect of attending New England Yearly Meeting and some of its subordinate branches. - She was left at liberty to pursue the same being a minister in unity with them, it was endorsed by Farnborough Quarterly Meeting, which also expressed unity with her in the prospect, her company and gospel labours have been satisfactory and encouraging to us.

Our Esteemed Friend David F Knowles also attended this meeting in company with his wife. She having produced certificates from the same meetings expressive of their unity with his ministry and presence. His company and gospel labours have likewise been encouraging and acceptable to us. - The Clerk is left at liberty to sign, in conjunction with the clerk of the mens meeting, returning minutes on their behalf.

Alice Wilbur Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 7th mo 22^d 1857

The clerk of this meeting being absent Elizabeth H Eddy is appointed to her place for the day.

Accounts are present from each of our preparative meetings and the representatives therein named are from the West Parish, Farnham and Farnham Mo. meetings. The West Parish, Farnham and Farnham Mo. meetings.

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Elizabeth H Eddy Clerk for the day

Extracts

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 requests of their Divine Master, others will be called on
 to take their place, and the "hedge broken down" from around
 them, so that the Sun of Righteousness might have been seen of all
 men in the hour of the Lord.

Lively and interesting memo-
 rials from South Kingston Monthly Meeting concerning our
 beloved Friends John and Lydia Willbur and Thomas Foster
 deceased, were presented and read to our satisfaction and
 interest, and the service was lengthened in many hours.
 Let us see the death of the righteous and let my heart
 be like his, and as this can only be attained unto
 by living through the righteous, we need encouragement
 to persevere in the path of holiness that when it may
 be said "Steward give up thy Stewardship" we may render up
 our accounts with joy, having a well grounded belief that
 through the merits of Jesus there is laid up for us a crown
 of righteousness.

Amidst all this we met together at this time
 under feelings of great sorrow, we have such a witness in
 through the merciful intercession of our Holy Head, we have
 been permitted to harvest the precious seed which have
 come before us in history, bearing witness with feeling of
 thankfulness, and therefore, we have, supposing to meet again
 on this Island in the 6th month if consistent with the
 Divine Will.

Extracts from the minutes of the meeting
 aforesaid

Sarah S Paddack Clerk to the meeting this year

Epistle
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From Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Women Friends
 held at West Nottingham, by adjournments from the
 1st of the 10th month to the 22nd of the same inclu-
 sive 1856.

To New England Yearly Meeting of Women
 Friends to be held at New Port

1857 Dear Sisters

We received your acceptable epistle of the 6th month last, the reading of which, has been to our consolation and

Though we met on this occasion in weakness and fear, yet we may acknowledge, the mercy and goodness of our Heavenly Father, in that we have not been left without evidence, of His presence amongst us. — Oh that I may be enabled to hold fast to that we have received and know, and that wherein we have attained, let us "walk by the same rule, and mind the same thing". Then may we hope to increase in the knowledge of the Lord, and of the things that pertain to Eternal Life.

We may remember, it was the faithful Joshua and Caleb, who maintained their allegiance to the Lord, unflinchingly, who were permitted to enter the promised land; and may it dear friends be the daily and abiding concern both of you and of us, to continue faithful to the cause we have espoused, "that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor heights, nor depths, nor any other creature shall be able to separate us from the love of God, in Christ Jesus, our Lord"; that so having our lamps trimmed and our lights burning, we may indeed, be as a city set upon a hill, that cannot be hid, as fruitful bearing branches of the living vine, bringing forth fruit, to the honor and praise of the great husbandman.

It is truly encouraging, to know that there ^{are} those, in other farly Meetings, with whom we have fellowship, in the unchangeable Truth, and that the channel of correspondence has been reopened with some.

With a salutation of love, we are
your friends.

Signed by direction of the Meeting

Elizabeth P. Bulfinch Clerk

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Epistle
from
New York
Yearly
Meeting

From New York Yearly Meeting of Women Friends to
Pillar Ridge Congregation in New York by a four months term the 25th
of 5th month to the 28th of the same inclusive, 1857.

To New England

Yearly Meeting of Women Friends to be held at Sheep-Island

Dear Sisters

Although poverty, yea, great strippedness abounds
in our midst, and we have nothing but love that love and
everlasting Gospel to do with, which is begotten of the Father
to communicate unto you, yet we do feel bound in the same
bundle of life, and are partakers together of the same un-
changing, condescending Goodness of Israel's undimbering
Shepherd; and we have been renewably brought to feel the
everlasting Truth of our blessed Lord and Masters saying
"Without me ye can do nothing;" but we are also assured, dear
sisters, that by Him and through Him we can do all things,
that He may in infinite wisdom, require at our hands,
and, that, as we keep our eye single unto Him, through the
various trials He permits, who knows, what is best suited to
bring into entire oneness to Him, He will make hard things
easy, and bitter things sweet and will enable us by His
life-giving Presence "to run through a troop, and leap over
a wall," as it is written to sing His praise on the banks of
Eden. Now the beloved youth especially, both with
you and us, have deep bound of soul been felt, that as the
great responsibility of holding a pure, unmixed, and living
testimony for the ever-blessed Truth, must soon devolve upon
them, they do most earnestly and with full purpose of hearts
seek an acquaintance with their God, for He loves an early sac-
rifice, and such as give ear to the word of the Lord in early
life, escape a multitude of hindering and besetting sin-
incident to the slippery paths of youth.

And, dear young sisters, suffer the word of exhor-
tation, not to confer with flesh and blood, for it will

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must assuredly have a weakening effect upon your minds; but being your whole hearts to the Lord of the Super
 Master with all that His Holy controversy is against, however
 you and I may be for the present seem to be, for surely
 he is a rich rewarder of all who diligently seek and serve him,
 and will in his own time restore fourfold into your bosoms;
 but dear sisters remember "this is the day of salvation" "Today if you
 will hear his voice, harden not your hearts," for surely if the
 Father would give it, it would lead to the regaining
 of the whole heritage.

In conclusion dearly beloveds, one and
 all to whom the blessed word of truth and righteousness
 is given, let us profess through the words of opposition and
 opposition which may be in our way, firmly believing in Him
 who has said "In the world ye shall have tribulation, but
 be of good cheer, I have overcome the world," and also the
 encouraging language "have not little flock it is your
 Father's good pleasure to give you the Kingdom"

Your acceptable
 Epistle of last year has been received and read amongst
 us at this time, to our edification and instruction, and
 we are exceedingly sensible that such epistolary correspon-
 dence is strengthening, like as a cord of union, binding us
 binding together heart to heart to the Lord.

There has been a
 general attendance of members at this time, and we have
 had the "company of saints" I mean to join other family
 meetings, which has been encouraging to us.

In the bonds of
 Christ we are united and we give thanks.

Signed on behalf and by direction of the meeting
 by Sarah Baileman
 Clerk to the meeting this

18 Mo
9th Mo

At a monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth
23rd of 1st Mo 1857 Accounts are present from each of
our preparative meetings and the representatives therein
named are from the South Mary Davis and Hannah H
Shearman from the North Alice Wilbur and Elizabeth H Eddy
whose names being called are all present

The Inquiries have
been read at this time with answers to the first second
and last from each of our preparative meetings and
a summary included in which we believe nearly
describes our present state and is directed to be forward-
ed together with an account approved by this meeting
and signed in its behalf to our next Quarterly Meeting
held in Hartford by our friends Elizabeth H Eddy and
Alice Wilbur whom we appoint as representatives and they
are desired to report their attendance to our next Monthly
Meeting

Alice Wilbur Clerk

10th Mo

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in
Dartmouth 28th of 10th Mo 1857

Clerks
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The time being spent
in which the Clerks at this meeting were Anne Alice Wilbur
is again appointed Clerk and Hannah H Shearman as
secretary - Thank you for the assurance given in our
appointment

Accounts being present from each of our
preparative meetings and the representatives therein
appointed to attend this meeting are from the South
Elizabeth Mitchell and Mary Davis from the North Eliza-
beth H Eddy and Alice Wilbur whose names being called
are all present

This meeting has been informed that
and the representatives appointed to attend
the Quarterly Meeting at Hartford
have been appointed

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reason for her absence

The meeting was informed that Mary Gifford and her two daughters (14) Susan B. and Lydia Gifford are now living within the limits of New Bedford monthly meeting and friends there propose to furnish them with removal certificates therefore we appoint Mary S. Tucker and Minnah H. Shearman a committee to prepare some sort of writing of opinion to be also presented the same to our next monthly meeting

Alice Wilbur Clark

11th Mo

At a monthly meeting of women Friends held on Wednesday the 24th of 11th mo 1857 the minutes are presented and read of our preparative meetings and the representation thereon received from the South Minnah H. Shearman and Joanna Chace from the North Sarah M. Wilbur and Mary Booth who are all present

The queries with answers to the first second and tenth, from each of our preparative meetings, have been read in this, and a summary concluded on which we believe nearly describes our present state and is directed to be forwarded together with an account approved by this meeting and signed on its behalf to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford by our representatives. The following are appointed whom we appoint to that service and they are desired to report their attendance to our next monthly meeting

Mary Gifford
The Committee appointed last month to prepare removal certificates on behalf of Mary Gifford and family have produced them which have been read and approved by this and the mens meeting

At the time the report was made the following were present
The following were appointed to prepare certificates
The following were appointed to prepare certificates

Alice Wilbur Clark

18. At a monthly meeting of the same Society held in
 1st Dec. 1857 at 2nd St. Dec. 1857. The members present
 from each of our preparative meetings and the rep-
 resentatives there named were from the South
 Mary Davis and Elizabeth from the North
 Mary S. Tucker and Alice Wilbur whose names being
 called are present except Elizabeth from the North

It has been explained that the representa-
 tives appointed last month to attend the Quarterly
 meeting attended agreeable to appointment

The time having expired for which the
 Committee was appointed to have a vote and dinner
 in sight of the fact we therefore appointed Mary Davis
 Elizabeth H. Shearman and Mary S. Tucker and Alice Wilbur
 to that service for the ensuing year or until any
 other appointment

Next we have informed
 that the members of the preparative meeting have request-
 ed that their midweek meeting be dropped, for the
 reason that they are a small number
 of members that are unable to attend and they have
 concluded to appoint a committee to confer with
 the members of said ^{meeting} and take the subject into
 consideration, with which this meeting will be
 1858. The following are the names of the com-
 mittee to join them in the service and report
 to a future meeting

1st Dec. 1857. At a monthly meeting of the same Society held in
 1st Dec. 1857 at 2nd St. Dec. 1857. The members present
 from each of our preparative meetings and the rep-
 resentatives there named were from the
 South Hannah H. Shearman and Elizabeth from
 the North Elizabeth Wilbur and Phoebe Mayfield who
 are present

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2nd Mo

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 24th of 2nd Mo 1858. — Accounts are present from each of our preparative meetings and the representatives named therein are from the South Mary Davis and Elizabeth Mitchell from the North Mary S Tucker and Phebe Mayfield whose names being called are all present except Elizabeth Mitchell.

Alice Wilbur Clerk

3rd Mo

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 24th of 3rd Mo 1858. — Accounts are present from each of our preparative meetings and the representatives therein named are from the South Hannah H Shearman and Mary Davis from the North Alice Wilbur and Mary Booth whose names being called are all present.

The Inquiries and Answers thereto from each of our preparative meetings have been read at this time and a summary concluded on which we believe nearly describes the present state of the meeting and is directed to be forwarded together with an account approved by this meeting and signed on its behalf to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting held at the Federal Convention. Representatives Alice Wilbur and Sarah H Wilbur whom we appoint to that service and they are desired to report their attendance to our next Monthly meeting.

Alice Wilbur Clerk

4th Mo

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 28th of 4th Mo 1858. — Accounts are present from each of our preparative meetings and the representatives therein are from the South Elizabeth Mitchell and Hannah H Shearman from the North Mary Booth and Mary S Tucker whose names being called are all present.

This meeting has been informed that the representatives appointed last month to attend the Quarterly Meeting attended agreeable to appointment.

The time being expired for

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which the messengers of society were appointed it was the conclusion of the meeting to appoint Hannah H. Stearns, Mary S. Tucker, Elizabeth H. Eddy and Alice Wilbur to that service for the ensuing year or until another appointment with the exception of Elizabeth H. Eddy who being absent on account of sickness her appointment is reserved to a future meeting.

Alice Wilbur Clerk

5th mo

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held on Sandwick St. 26th of 5th mo 1858.

The Clerk of this meeting having absent Mary Ann Tucker is appointed to that service for the day.

Accounts are received from each preparative meeting and the representation we have from the South Elizabeth Mitchell and Hannah H. Stearns from the North Sarah M. Wilbur and Mary S. Tucker whose names being called are all present except Elizabeth Mitchell.

6th mo

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held on Sandwick St. 23rd of 6th mo 1858. Friends are present from each of our preparative meetings and the representation we have from the South Joanna Chase from the North Mary Ann and Alice Wilbur whose names being called are all present.

The queries with answers to the past month and from each of our preparative meetings have been read in this, and a summary included in which we believe nearly describes our present situation. It is recommended together with an address to the meeting and report on its behalf to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting held on Sandwick by our friends Mary Booth and Mary S. Tucker whom we appoint as representatives.

1858. thereto and they are desired to report their attendance to our next monthly meeting.

Our Esteemed Friend Mr. A. W. H. attended the meeting with a certificate presented by the friends of the meeting of Friends held at Port Hope, Niagara Co. N.Y. the 17th of 3rd mo 1858, endorsed by the Friends of the meeting held at Buffalo 21st of 4th mo following expressive of their unity with his ministry and prayerful religious engagement in his company and gospel labours have been truly acceptable to us.

Our Esteemed Friend David Heston is now in attendance with us. He produced a certificate from the friends of the meeting of Friends held at Little Britain Lancaster Co. Penn 7th of 5th mo 1858 endorsed by the friends of the meeting held 14th of the same month 1858, expressive of their unity with his ministry and prayerful religious engagement in his company has also been very satisfactory to us.

Our Friend Joshua Haigh¹¹⁰ (companion to Mead Alwater) attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from the friends of the meeting of Friends held 4th mo 14th 1858 expressive of their unity with his presence and of his being a member in good esteem whose company has been acceptable to us. And the Clerk is left at liberty to sign in conjunction with the Clerk of the next meeting when he is present.

Alice Wilbur Clerk

At a monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in
7th mo Dartmouth 28th of 7th mo 1858. -

Accounts are presented from each of our preparative meetings and the representatives therein named are from the South Ham
the following from the North Ham
No Wilbur whose names being called are all present.

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of the representatives appointed last month to attend the Quarterly Meeting, after doing so with disappointment

We are informed that Arthur & Baker has removed to reside within the limits of New Bedford Monthly Meeting and requests a removal certificate from this meeting whereupon we appoint Ruth Baker and Sarah M. Wither a committee to prepare one and if nothing appears to hinder present the same to our next Monthly Meeting

The following extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting of Women Friends have been received and read at this time which have been satisfactory and encouraging the Clerk is directed to record the same

Extracts-

from the
minutes
of the Y.M.

Extracts

From our Yearly meeting of Women Friends for New England held at Newport on Rhode Island by adjournment from the 13th of the 6th mo to the 16th of the same inclusive 1858

While prepared to assemble once more in this our annual gathering, our dear absent sisters have been abroad brought to our remembrance with desires that they might be partakers with us in this season. When we look upon the Father who has made all things to his praise both desired to poster the heritage to be refreshment of the poor & comfort to the afflicted.

We have renewedly felt our inability to sustain the weighty offices of the Church and desires have been begotten that we might wait at wisdom's gate to know the arising of that life which might qualify for every work and service that we might dig deep and be long that we may know the mind of Truth in all our deliberations, that so our meetings might be conducted under the power and authority thereof.

1858 - And while we are sensible of our many backslidings and of the many deficiencies apparent among us, we have cause to believe that we are not forsaken by the Great Head of the Church, that He is still mindful of us, and will, as we cleave unto Him, be strength in our weakness, riches in our poverty, and a present Helper in the needful time.

An apprehension has been felt that Luke 11:13 is too generally pressed that though there is no lack at the Fountain, yet the streams are very low, and a fervent desire was expressed that we might be willing to search out the obstructions even by the light of the Holy Spirit - so that that which is carnal and to the flesh may be removed, and there may be a free circulation from vessel to vessel, yet a belief has been feelingly expressed that a remnant has lain in low places being ready to cry "A Savior or I die, a Redeemer or I perish" who would as they kept low before Him, receive "beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, and the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness."

The dear youth have been affectionately entreated to take up the cross in the morning of their days, for "the Lord loveth an early sacrifice," and not spend the prime of life in a vain pursuit of pleasure in the things of time and sense, lest He cease His strivings with them, or length of days be not granted them.

An earnest sollicitude was prevailed that all classes among us may abide under His power "whose fire is in Zion, and His furnace in Jerusalem" that so Judges may be raised up as at the first and counsellors as at the beginning."

While it hath pleased Him who "doeth all things well" to remove from works to rewards those with whom "we have taken sweet counsel and walked to the house of God in company" (and their loss is deeply felt), yet we are comforted in believing that there are those among us, even in the younger walks of life who are under the

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preparing hand of the Lord for service, and if not marred on the wheels, will come forth from the Potter, vessels fitted for the Master's use.

Extracted from the minutes by

Abel Paddock Clerk to the meeting.

8th Mo

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 25th of 8th mo 1858.

Accounts are present from each of our preparative meetings and the representatives there named are from the South Elizabeth Whitcomb and Hannah H. Shearman from the North Mary Ann Tucker and Sarah M. Miller. There were also present amongst Elizabeth Mitchell.

Sister A

Baker

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The committee appointed last month to prepare a memorial and appeal for assistance have produced one directed to New Bedford Monthly Meeting which being read is approved of by the meeting, and the clerk is directed to sign the same in conjunction with the clerk of the next meeting.

Transcripts of Epistles from Baltimore and the York Yearly Meetings of Women Friends have been read at this time to our satisfaction and encouragement. The clerk is directed to record the same.

Alice Wilbur, Clerk

Epistle

from

Baltimore

of Meeting

From Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Women Friends held at Nottingham by adjournments from the 19th of the 10th mo to the 28th of the same inclusive 1857. To the next Yearly Meeting of Women Friends held at Newport in Rhode Island for New England.

Dear Friends.

Deeply humbled under a sense of our unworthiness, we nevertheless feel bound to acknowledge the extension of Divine reward at this time in a Yearly Meeting capacity. Your acceptable Epistle of 6th mo has

1890 has been read amongst us we trust to our edification. And do we know that it is only by faith in Him who extended His hand to Peter when he began to sink, that we can be sustained in the flood of waters that threaten to overwhelm us as a people. Had indeed have the hearts of many of us been of later time in beholding the stripped condition of our poor Society, covered as it were with thick darkness, so that there is much cause for lamentation, yet the encouraging language of our Saviour "I will be with you. I will not leave you comfortless. I go to prepare a place for you." Sometimes cheers us on our way and enables us to hold up our heads in hope. We can but believe that the Truth is the same now that ever it was and if we are sufficiently desirous to abide in it, we will be supported, and in time know our hands strengthened; so that there may be those now living, who shall see a restoration to that life and power within our borders, which once caused the hearts of the people to rejoice, and sing praises to the Lord for all his wondrous works.

The cup of bitterness, which has been given us to drink of, even to the dregs, can and will be sweetened by our thanksgiving to Him who is our Father and our God. "Ask and it shall be given you, seek and ye shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you." O dear Sisters, as these few words have arisen for you we desire with you to know a true asking right, that in the end of our pilgrimage, we may all be prepared through the merits of a crucified but risen Lord, for an entrance within the Pearl Gates.

We have with us the company of our friend - Nathan Page from your young meeting which is very comfortable.

With love we are your sisters in the Truth

Signed on behalf and
by direction of the Meeting by Elisabeth R. Balderston Clerk

from the first meeting of sister Burrows here
at Rabbit Bridge Canada to be adjournments from the 24th of
the 5th mo to the 26th of the same inclusive 1858.

The New England Yearly Meeting of Sister Burrows
to be held at Newport Rhode Island.

Dear Sisters

As professors of the one Faith even the sa-
ving Faith of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ we
just exceedingly desire to write you in the language
of the Apostle "May grace, mercy and peace be mul-
tified unto you abundantly" for although we are im-
perfect people who have nothing of our own, who wish
to minister but feel our great need to be ministered unto
yet we can not help but acknowledge that this grace
is sufficient for us in the death of Christ our temptations
and that He the Captain of our salvation remains to
be a present Helper in the needful time.

Let us therefore beloved
Friends look unto Him for of a Truth those who trust in
Him shall not be confounded; but as their dependance
on man is broken up and placed on the immutable
Rock, Christ Jesus they shall have the light of life for He is in-
deed our only refuge in these deeply trying and searching
times.

And Oh! dearly beloved Friends let none of us settle
in a course which without the Life have a tendency to
separate that very precious Life, and as we keep the eye
single to the Light of Christ which is the true light, it will
enable us to conquer the enemy of our souls' peace, and
give us a precious sight of that is, remain a true heart;
but when we attempt to move without this Light which
has been compared to a candle as in the text, we are in
danger of stumbling on the dark mountains.

But beloved we are persuaded better things
of you and things accompanying salvation for we hope

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A. a. Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
in Dartmouth 27th of 10th Mo 1858

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The time having ex-
appointed ~~and~~ ^{for} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~meeting~~ ^{meeting} were appointed
Alice Wilbur is again appointed as Clerk and Hannah
H. Shearman assistant for the near meeting or until
another appointment.

Accounts are present from each
of our preparative meetings and the representatives
therein named are from the South Elizabeth Mitchell
and Joanna Chase from the North Elizabeth H. Edger
and Alice Wilbur whose names being called are all
present except Elizabeth Mitchell and Joanna Chase.

This meeting has been informed that
the representatives appointed last month to attend
the Quarterly Meeting attended agreeable to appointment.
Alice Wilbur, Clerk

11th Mo

A. a. Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
in Dartmouth 24th of 11th Mo 1858

Accounts are present from
each of our preparative meetings and the representatives therein
named are from the South Hannah H. Shearman and
Joanna Chase from the North Mary Booth and Mary S. Tucker
whose names being called are all present.

Joanna Chase has
given a satisfactory ^{reason} for her absence at our last monthly meeting
as a representative.

The journal with ^{reasons} to the first, second
and third from each of our preparative meetings have been
read in this and a summary is stated in which we
believe nearly describes the present state of this meeting and
is to be forwarded with an account approved by this meeting
to our quarterly meeting held
at New Bedford by our friends Hannah H. Shearman and
Phebe Mayfield whom we appoint as representative deacons.

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This meeting is noted in the abstract of Alice Wilbur to the statement of her having the concurrence of our friend, herein.

The time having expired for which the members of the year were appointed the South Hannah H Shearman and Hannah H Shearman are again appointed to that service for the year to come or until another appointment.

Alice Wilbur Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 22nd of 12th mo 1858

present were present from each of our preparatory meetings and the representatives herein named are from the South Hannah H Shearman from the North Anna Ann Just and Elizabeth F. Day whose names being called are all present.

This meeting has been informed that the representatives appointed last month to attend the Quarterly Meeting attended agreeable to appointment.

The time having expired for which the committee was appointed to have a care and oversight of funerals we therefore appoint Hannah H Shearman, Mary S. Jones, Susan H. Wilbur and Alice Wilbur to that service for the year to come or until another appointment.

Alice Wilbur Clerk

At a Monthly meeting of women Friends held in Dartmouth 26th of 1st mo 1859

The representatives from the South preparatory meeting are Elizabeth H. Day and Mary S. Jones who are present.

We are informed that the South preparatory

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meeting for women friends was not sustained, owing to their being an insufficient number in attendance

We have at this time received a removal certificate from South Hingston Monthly Meeting of Friends on behalf of Mary A. Gardner which was read and accepted by this and the women's meeting

Alice Wilbur Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 23rd of 2nd Mo 1859

Accounts are present from each of our preparative meetings and the representatives named therein are from the South Hannah H. Sherman and Elizabeth Mitchell from the North Mary Ann Glade and Mary S. Tucker whose names being called are all present

This meeting unites with men friends in receiving a removal certificate from South Hingston Monthly Meeting of Friends on behalf of John H. Gardner

Alice Wilbur Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 23rd of 3rd Mo 1859

Accounts are present from each of our preparative meetings and the representatives therein named are from the South Joanna Chace and Elizabeth Mitchell from the North Mary Ann Tucker and Phebe Hayfield whose names being called are all present except Joanna Chace

The queries with answers thereto have been read at this time and a summary concluded on which we believe nearly describes our present state and is directed to be forwarded together with an

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account approved by this meeting and signed on its behalf to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting next to be held at New Bedford by our friends Elizabeth H. Eddy, Sarah W. Wilbur and Elizabeth Mitchell whom we appoint as representatives thereof and they are desired to report their attendance to our next Monthly Meeting

Alice Wilbur Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 4th Mo in Dartmouth 27th of 4th Mo 1859.

Accounts are presented from each of our preparative meetings and the representatives there named are from the South Hannah F. Shearman and Elizabeth Mitchell from the North Elizabeth H. Eddy and Sarah W. Wilbur whose names being called are all present except Elizabeth Mitchell.

This meeting has been informed that the representatives who were appointed last month to attend the Quarterly Meeting attended as appointed.

Joanna Chace has given a satisfactory reason for not being present at our last Monthly Meeting as representative.

As the Overseer term ~~was~~ expired for which the society were appointed it is concluded to appoint Hannah F. Shearman, Mary L. Tucker, Elizabeth H. Eddy and Alice Wilbur to that service for the year to come or until another appointment.

Alice Wilbur Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 25th of 5th Mo 1859

Accounts are presented from each of our preparative meetings and the representatives there named are from the South Elizabeth Mitchell and

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Hannah H. Shearman from the North Sarah M. Wilbur and Mary Ann Tucker whose names being called are all present except Elizabeth Mitchell

Mice Wilbur Clerk

6th Mo

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 22nd of 6th Mo 1859

Accounts are present from each of our preparative meetings and the representatives therein named are from the South Joanna Chase and Elizabeth Mitchell from the North Mary S. Tucker and Phebe Mayfield whose names being called are all present except Joanna Chase

The Queries with answers to the first second and tenth from each of our preparative meetings have been read at this time and a summary concluded on which is believed to be descriptive of our present state and is directed to be forwarded together with an account approved by this meeting and signed on its behalf to our next Quarterly Meeting held on Antioch by our friends Mary S. Tucker and Mary Ann Tucker who are appointed as representatives thereto and they are desired to report their attendance to our next Monthly Meeting

Mice Wilbur Clerk

7th Mo

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 27th of 7th Mo 1859

Accounts being present from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named are from the South Elizabeth Mitchell and Joanna Chase from the North Mary S. Tucker and Elizabeth H. Eddy whose names being called are all present

The representatives who were appointed last month to attend the Quarterly Meeting

1859 report that they attended agreeable to appointment -
 Joanna Chace as a representative in our last
 Monthly Meeting has given a satisfactory reason for her
 not being present at that time.

The following Extracts
 from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting together
 with a transcript of an Epistle from Baltimore Yearly
 Meeting of Women Friends have been received and
 read at this time which have been satisfactory and
 encouraging to us. The Clerk is directed to record
 the same

Extracts

Extracts from the minutes of Y.M.
 At our Yearly Meeting of Women Friends held at
 Newport on Rhode Island for the England by adjourn-
 ments from the 12th at 6th mo to the 15th of the same
 inclusive, 1859

During some of the sittings of this our
 annual Assembly, our minds have been seriously im-
 pressed with the consideration of the nature and
 importance of the subjects brought before us, and a
 solicitude has been felt that we may so dwell under
 the influence of the Holy Spirit, as to know what is
 the mind thereof, and under the prevalence of this
 feeling, our minds have been drawn towards our dear
 absent sisters, we trust with living desires that they
 with us may know a firm establishment on the
 only sure foundation - Christ Jesus our Lord.

Although sensible of many deficiencies
 still existing amongst us, yet with grateful
 hearts we have to acknowledge the wing of ancient
 and everlasting Goodness has been mercifully spread
 over us, and we are comforted with a little hope that
 we are still under the notice and regard of Him
 who never said to the wrestling seed of Jacob "Seek ye
 my face in vain,"

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A little capacity has been mercifully afforded to travail for the welfare of Zion and the enlargement of her borders, and fervent desires have been expressed that we may individually be made willing more and more to submit to the restraining influence of the love of God, and thus realize "the work of righteousness to be peace and the effect thereof quietness and assurance forever," and that "Jerusalem is indeed a quiet habitation a tabernacle that shall not be taken down, not one of the stakes thereof shall ever be removed neither shall one of the cords thereof be broken."

The solemn injunction of our Holy Redeemer, "What I say unto you I say unto all. Watch," has been received in our hearing with desires that we may stand continually upon the watch tower in the day time, and set in our words whole nights, where we may hear when the Lord shall speak unto us and what we shall answer when we are reprov'd.

Our young friends have been affectionately exhorted to yield their hearts unreservedly unto Him who died for them that they might live, to listen attentively to the voice of the Blessed Teacher, who cannot be removed unto a corner that thereby they may be preserved from the vanities of the world.

They have been reminded of the precious privileges they enjoy as members of this religious Society, and encouraged to cleave steadfastly to the principles and testimonies thereof, that so they may become useful members of the Church, not frustrating the hope of their older brethren and sisters, that instead of the fathers may be the sons, and instead of the mothers the daughters; who through obedience and faithfulness to the manifestations of the spirit may be prepared for the Lord's work and service.

Notwithstanding we met

1879 together under feelings of poverty and great discouragement we have been favoured to transact the business that has come before us in a spirit becoming our Christian profession, and with desires that we may so keep our habitations in the truth as to be enabled to distinguish the voice of the true shepherd and know what is that good and perfect and acceptable will of God concerning us, we conclude, purposing to meet again on this Island at the usual time next year if the Lord permit.

Mary S. Mitchell clerk to the meeting this year

P. 1879 From Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Baltimore by adjournment from the 13th of the
13th month to the 20th of the same inclusive 1858

To New England Yearly Meeting of Women
Friends to be held at Newport on Rhode Island

Dear Friends

We have received your acceptable epistle of 6th inst, the contents of which have tended to bind you more closely to us in religious fellowship, feeling as we do that the blessed Lord of this Church has been pleased to use your assembly and to enrich safe His loving kindness toward you gathering your spirits into a cordate waiting expectation for His ever-present presence.

Earnest have been our desires in this our annual assembly, that we may not cease to draw nigh unto Him craving for fresh supplies from His heavenly table for that bread which alone nourishes the soul, seeking for that Wisdom which is profitable to direct in all things, causing our oft drooping minds to realize that "He is a present help in every needful time." Various are the conflicts and trials permitted to attend us from season to season in this day of bread.

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down and of deluge, sweeping away so many from the pure principles held by our forefathers in the Truth, wherein we are ready to query "Who is sufficient for these things?"

But let us not faint by the way, nor give up the warfare against our spiritual enemies, for the Crown is at the end of the race to all those who follow the Master through evil as well as good reports. — There is a consciousness with some of us that He is not a hard Master and we feel a sweet flowing of love towards our young Friends amongst you, in particular to encourage such "to taste for themselves and see that He is good"

Yes boundless are His tender mercies towards such as are willing to take up their daily cross and follow Him, and He will enable all that are willing to come unto Him in true humility of heart to become partakers of the reality of those precious promises contained in the records of Holy writ

With a salutation of love we bid you farewell and are your friends

Signed on behalf of the meeting by Elizabeth B. Calderston Clerk

8th mo

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 24th of 8th mo 1857

Accounts are present from each of our preparative meetings and the representatives thereon named are from the South Eunice Gidley and Hannah K. Chapman from the North Phebe Maxfield and Mary S. Tucker whose names being called are all present except Eunice Gidley

Alice Wilbur Clerk

9th mo

At a monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 28th of 9th mo 1857

Accounts are present from each of our preparative meetings and the

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representatives there named are from the South Hannah H Sherman and Elizabeth Mitchell from the North Mary S Tucker and Mary A Gardner whose names being called are all present except Elizabeth Mitchell.

The queries with answers to the first, second and tenth from each of our preparative meetings have been read at this time and a summary concluded on which we believe nearly describes the present state of this meeting and is directed to be forwarded together with an account approved by this meeting and signed on its behalf to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting held on Nantucket by our representatives Mary S Tucker and Alice Wilbur who are appointed to that service and they are desired to report their attendance to our next Monthly Meeting.

Alice Wilbur Clerk

10th mo

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 10th mo 26th 1859

The Clerk of this meeting being absent Mary Ann Tucker is appointed to that service for the day.

Accounts are present from each of our preparative meetings and the representatives there named are from the South Joanna Chace and Hannah H Sherman from the North Mary Ann Tucker and Phebe Mayfield whose names being called are all present.

Mary S. Tucker reports this on behalf of the representatives who were appointed last month to attend the quarterly that they attended agreeable to appointment.

Mary Ann Tucker Clerk for the day

11th mo

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 23rd of 11th mo 1859

The time having expired for which the Clerks of this meeting were appointed

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Abel Wilbur is appointed to serve the meeting for the ensuing year or until another appointment.

Accounts being present from each of our preparative meetings and the representatives therein named are from the South Joanna Chace and Hannah H. Shearman from the North Mary Ann Tucker and Elizabeth H. Eddy one of whom being present and two have given satisfactory reasons for their absence.

The queries with answers to the first second and tenth from each of our preparative meetings have been read at this time and a summary concluded on which we believe nearly describes the present state of this meeting and is directed to be forwarded together with an account approved by this meeting, and signed on its behalf to the ensuing quarterly meeting held at New Bedford by our friends Sarah M. Wilbur and Elizabeth H. Eddy who are appointed as representatives thereto and they are desired to report their attendance to our next Monthly Meeting.

Abel Wilbur Clerk

12th mo At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 28th of 12th mo 1859

Accounts have been received from each of our preparative meetings and the representatives therein named are from the South Elizabeth Pitkin and Hannah H. Shearman from the North Mary Ann Tucker and Abel Wilbur whose names being called are all present.

Hannah H. Shearman now being present is appointed assistant clerk for the ensuing year.

This meeting has been informed that the representatives appointed to attend the quarterly meeting at New Bedford are agreeable to appointment.

Joanna Chace has given a

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 meeting as representative
 men friends have handed in a
 petition signed by a large number of
 our say monthly meeting of friends which has been read is united
 with the clerk of the mens meeting

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 At a monthly meeting of Women Friends held in
 Dartmouth 25th of 1st mo 1860

Accounts are present from
 each of our preparative meetings and the representatives
 therein named to attend this meeting are from the South
 Hannah H. Sherman and Joanna Chase from the North
 Mary S. Tucker and Mrs. Parker whose names have been
 are all present except one for whose absence a reasonable
 excuse has been assigned.

We have received a removal
 certificate from Henry Smith's meeting of Friends on
 behalf of Mary H. Howland which has been read is accepted
 by the meeting and the same entered.

As the time is expired
 for which the committee was appointed to have a care
 of our preparative meetings in the connection of the
 general meeting again to appoint Hannah H. Sherman, Mary S.
 Tucker, and Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Parker to that service for
 the ensuing year or until another appointment.

Alice Wilbur Clerk
 At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dart
 mouth 22nd of 2nd mo 1860

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 Accounts are present from each of our preparative meetings and the representatives
 therein appointed to attend this meeting are from the
 South Elizabeth Mitchell and Hannah H. Sherman from
 the North Elizabeth H. and Mary S. Tucker.

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minutes, which are all present

The following names

for which the names of the are are appointed

Phoebe Mayfield and Hannah H Sherman are appointed to that service for the coming year as noted in the appointment

Alice Walker

minutes 28th of 3rd mo 1860

At a regular meeting of the

Therein named are from the South Joanna and Hannah H Sherman from the North Phoebe Mayfield and Elizabeth H Eddy whose names being called are all present

The Trustees with answers thereto from each of us
summary concluded on which we believe were
the present state of the meeting and is directed to be
and signed on its behalf to our ensuing

Mary J Tucker and Elizabeth H Eddy whom we are appointed
to that service and they are directed to report the same
to our next Monthly Meeting

Alice Walker

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in
Dartmouth 25th of 4th mo 1860

Accounts are presented
their names are from the South Elizabeth H Eddy and
Hannah H Sherman from the North Sarah M Wilson and
Mary H Hoagland whose names being called are all present

The meeting has been informed that the representative appointed

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agreeable to
Wilbur are appointed to that service for the year to come
or until another appointment

Alice Wilbur Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in
Plymouth 23rd of 5th mo 1860
Accounts are present
from each of our preparative meetings and the
representatives from the same are the Rev.
Hannah Chapman and Josephine from the
Salt River S. Tucker and Phebe Mayfield whose names
are given to the church.

Alice Wilbur Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
Plymouth 27th of 6th mo 1860
Accounts are present from each
of our preparative meetings and the
representatives from the same are the Rev.
Hannah Chapman and Phebe Mayfield whose names
are given to the church.

The Bureau will continue to

in a letter recently describes the present state of the
and is directed to be forwarded with an account
approved by our meeting and signed on its behalf as a
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and Elizabeth Cady Stanton and I to whom we ap-
point as representatives in this and they are to be
appointed with the same as a testimony of our
meeting with the same as a testimony of our

Dear Friends

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in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. The said Clerk of the Court
John S. Tucker being added the case is referred to the

The Court of the said Court
in case of said Jenkins not being ready to appear
John S. Tucker being added the case is referred to the

to from the minutes of our last session
a transcript of an appeal from the

the Court of the said Court
agreement. It is directed to record the same
At our year, meeting of women friends for

while gathered in this distant land, we
even to know the affairs of the Church
have been the desires of many, that all should
to the glory and to the praise of Him, who
gathered us to be a people, and in the presence
of that love which characterizes the religion of
and constitutes the bond of gospel fellowship,
we have assembled and have claimed our common
ance and we feel to acknowledge for your encourage-
ment that the Lord hath not forgotten to be
merciful unto us, neither hath He in anger toward
us for our many sins and iniquities.

We both sincerely at times have desired to
be in our midst, and to immediately and

It is a well known fact that the church has for years
been unanimous of its doctrine this our annual
assembly, we have been graciously pleased at times to
share with the presence and under a grateful
and loving spirit.

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At a monthly meeting of Women Friends
in Dartmouth 27th of 2nd mo 1861

Elizabeth Mitchell and Hannah K. Theuma
are again appointed to prepare for the next
meeting.

At a monthly Meeting of Women Friends
in Dartmouth 27th of 3rd mo 1861

The account of the
last preparative meeting being present
therein named are Elizabeth H. C. and
Alice Miller who are both present

The last preparative meeting was not successful,
owing to indisposition in friends families

The papers with answers thereon
of the preparative meeting have been read
and accounts approved by this meeting
on its behalf to the ensuing Quarterly
meeting to be held at 10 o'clock

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...as representative ...
...are desired to report their attendance ...
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Harry Ann Tucker B.
for the dr.

10th mo At a monthly meeting of Women's ...
in Dartmouth 23rd of 10th mo 1861

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11th mo At a monthly meeting of Women's ...
held in Dartmouth 27th of 11th mo 1861

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attendance at the next monthly meeting

Wm. D. D. Jackson

At a monthly meeting of the Board of Directors
held at the 22nd Nov 1868

above meeting being present representatives
of the following churches and societies

The meeting was held in the
presence of the following persons
to attend the quarterly meeting was not held
at the 22nd Nov 1868

The account from
the churches and societies was read

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relatives therein named are Thomas H. Perkins
and the following who are present

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the churches and societies are referred
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and the following are present

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 26th of 5th mo 1863

The account being present from the North Preparative meeting and the representatives therein named are Fiske Mayfield and Mary Ann Tucker one of whom is present

Alice Wilbur Clerk

9th mo At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 23rd of 7th mo 1863. The account being present from the North Preparative meeting the representatives therein named are Hannah L. Sherman and Mary Ann Tucker who are both present

The Queries with answers to the first, second and tenth from our preparative meeting having been read at this time, which answers we believe nearly describe the present state of our meeting and they are to be forwarded together with an account approved by this meeting and signed on its behalf to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Haverhill by our friends Alice Wilbur and Elizabeth H. Eddy who are appointed as representatives thereto and they are desired to report their attendance to our next Monthly Meeting

Elizabeth H. Eddy no being present is appointed to the service of recorder of society for the year to come or until another appointment

Alice Wilbur Clerk

10th mo At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 28th of 10th mo 1863

The account being present from the North Preparative meeting the representatives therein named are Elizabeth H. Eddy and Mary Ann Tucker who are both present

This meeting has been informed that the representatives who were appointed last month

1863 to attend the Quarterly Meeting, attended agreeable to appointment

Alice Wilbur Clerk

11th mo At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 25th of 11th mo 1863

The account from the North Preparative meeting being present the representatives there named are Mary A Gardner and Elizabeth H Eddy who are present.

The Lucies with answers to the first second and tenth from our preparative meeting have been read at this time which answers we believe nearly describe the present state of this meeting and they are to be forwarded together with an account approved and signed on behalf of the meeting to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting next to be held at New Bedford by our friends Elizabeth H Eddy and Alice Wilbur whom we have appointed our representatives thereto and they are desired to report their attendance at our next Monthly Meeting.

Alice Wilbur Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 23rd of 12th mo 1863

The account from the North Preparative meeting being present and the representatives there named are Elizabeth H Eddy and Hannah H Shearman one being present.

This meeting has been informed that the representatives who were appointed last month to attend the Quarterly Meeting, attended agreeable to appointment.

Alice Wilbur Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 27th of 1st mo 1864

The account from the North Preparative

1st 64 meeting being present the representative therein named are Mary Ann Tucker and Mary A Gardner one being present a satisfactory reason has been assigned for the absence of the other

Alice Wilbur Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 24th of 2^d mo 1864

The account from the 1st Preparative meeting being present the representatives therein named are Mary A Gardner and Elizabeth H Eddy who are both present

Alice Wilbur Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 23rd of 3^d mo 1864

The account from the 1st Preparative meeting being present and the representatives therein named are Mary Booth and Elizabeth H Eddy one being present

The journal is with some alterations prepared and has been read at this time which answers we believe nearly all the present state of this meeting and they are to be forwarded with an account approved and signed on behalf of this meeting to our Quarterly meeting next to be held at H. P. for our representatives, Elizabeth H Eddy and Elizabeth H Eddy whom we have appointed to that service and they are desired to report their attendance at our next monthly meeting

Alice Wilbur Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 27th of 4th mo 1864 The account being present from the 1st Preparative meeting the representatives therein named are Mary Ann Tucker and Mary A Gardner who are both present

The account from the 1st Preparative meeting being present and the representatives therein named are Mary Booth and Elizabeth H Eddy one being present and they are desired to report their attendance at our next monthly meeting

1864. At a monthly meeting of women friends held on
5th mo Dartmouth 25th of 5th mo 1864

The account being present from
the 1st of 5th mo 1864 to the 1st of 6th mo 1864
and the 1st of 6th mo 1864 to the 1st of 7th mo 1864
are both present

Since former clerk

At a monthly meeting of Women Friends held on
6th mo Dartmouth 22nd of 6th mo 1864

The time having expired for the
the clerks of this meeting were appointed and
again appointed clerk for the ensuing year and
another appointment Hannah K. Shearman being
her appointment for assistant clerk is referred another
month.

The account being present from
the 1st of 6th mo 1864 to the 1st of 7th mo 1864
and the 1st of 7th mo 1864 to the 1st of 8th mo 1864
are both present

We have received a letter from
the adjournment of our last quarterly meeting
held which have been satisfactorily read
and the clerk is directed to enter the same on
the minutes.

The minutes have been read at this time and
to the 1st of 8th mo 1864 and to the 1st of 9th mo 1864
are both present

The account being present from
the 1st of 8th mo 1864 to the 1st of 9th mo 1864
and the 1st of 9th mo 1864 to the 1st of 10th mo 1864
are both present

Quarterly meeting held at New Bedford by our friends
Anna and Elizabeth H. Belds who are appointed
to be the clerks and they are requested to report
to this meeting next month.

At the adjournment of Sandwich Church
of Women Friends held at the 1st of 10th mo 1864

The representatives of the Sandwich Church

November 2nd 1868

At a meeting of the
Board of Trustees

At 10 o'clock

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees
of the First Baptist Church

The following business was transacted

Resolved that the Board of Trustees
do hereby authorize the Board of Trustees
to purchase a lot of land in the city of
Boston, for the purpose of erecting a
church building, and to do all such
other acts and things as may be deemed
advisable for the purpose aforesaid.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees
of the First Baptist Church

At 10 o'clock

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees
of the First Baptist Church

The following business was transacted
Resolved that the Board of Trustees
do hereby authorize the Board of Trustees
to purchase a lot of land in the city of
Boston, for the purpose of erecting a
church building, and to do all such
other acts and things as may be deemed
advisable for the purpose aforesaid.

At 10 o'clock

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees
of the First Baptist Church

The following business was transacted
Resolved that the Board of Trustees
do hereby authorize the Board of Trustees
to purchase a lot of land in the city of
Boston, for the purpose of erecting a
church building, and to do all such
other acts and things as may be deemed
advisable for the purpose aforesaid.

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meeting was held at 7.30

At a meeting of the Friends of the Library held at 7.30 on 27th Nov 1885

are present

The queries with answers to the first, second & tenth from the preparatory meeting have been read &

At this meeting and they are to be forwarded together with

to be in view of having a copy of the same sent to the representative of the Friends of the Library who are appointed to that office as they are now in receipt

a monthly meeting of the Friends of the Library held at 7.30 on 27th Nov 1885

as the day of the meeting is now over and the meeting will be held on the 27th

The time being taken for which the first of the meeting was appointed. The meeting is intended to be held on the 27th of the next year as it is

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in the Bedford "Register" June 1862.

My Dear Mr. [unclear]

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the Bedford Monthly Meeting and the request that the Bedford Monthly Meeting should be dissolved at its next sitting and that the united meeting take place the succeeding month at Dartmouth, and that the same Committee be reappointed to attend the Bedford Monthly Meeting at the time of its dissolution, and that at Dartmouth when the last united meeting takes place, in order to render any assistance that may appear necessary in conjunction with a similar Committee that may be appointed by the women's meeting. They are also requested to see that the books and papers are transferred to Dartmouth at the meeting, and all unfinished business that may remain.

In behalf of the Committee (John Bondell)

[Signature]

In a house of deliberation thereon, the report is accepted and the request of the Bedford Monthly Meeting is, it is the further conclusion of this meeting that that meeting be dissolved at its next sitting and that the united meeting take place the succeeding month at Dartmouth, and the same Committee is reappointed to attend the Bedford Monthly Meeting at the time of its dissolution, and that at Dartmouth when the last united meeting takes place, in order to render any assistance that may appear necessary in conjunction with a similar Committee that may be appointed by the women's meeting. They are also requested to see that the books and papers are transferred to Dartmouth at the meeting, and all unfinished business that may remain.

13.5.18. I went to the meeting at 8.15, and found
many people waiting outside.

At 9.00 the minutes of the meeting at
12.5.18 were read. The minutes were then
passed.

There was a paper on the table, the title of
which was "The position of the Church in
the world". It was a paper by the Rev. J. H.
Dodd, and it was a very interesting paper.
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Monthly Meeting at ...

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Monthly Meeting ...

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The Queries with a ...

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We have received at this time a ...

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Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter of the
Society of Friends in the County of York, N. H. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the
proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. W. [Name]

Attest my hand and seal this 15th day of June 1868.
[Signature]
We have not been able to attend to your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter of the
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The Bedford Street and Swan Lane
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concerning you, or until an other arrangement
shall be made

at Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in
at 10 P.M. 22nd of 4th mo 1863

Lucy is appointed for this time

Accounts have been received
from the friends of the cause in the
various parts of the country and the
names being called are placed excepting for those
of a satisfactory reason have been given

The meeting was held in the
meeting room and was well attended
and the present state of the meeting which was
very satisfactory. The meeting was
long and signed on its behalf to the ensuing quarter
the friends of the cause, namely, T. Barnard
to Susan F. Smith whom we appoint as representative
of the meeting for the next quarter.

at Monthly Meeting Mary Ann Tucker Clerk
for the day

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of the meeting for the next quarter.
The meeting has been informed that two of the

representative, appointed and went to attend the meeting
and as a order appointed representative in the
led by Andrew

At Dartmouth meeting the meeting was held
at 10 o'clock on the 11th of the month

The clerk of the meeting was absent.
Lester is appointed for the day

Minutes have been received for
our cooperative meetings the representative there
for Dartmouth Mary Ann Tucker and Elizabeth B. B. B.
Bedford Judith Lull and Susan H. Smith who have
will be all present Mary Ann Tucker

for the day
At Dartmouth meeting of women
at 10 o'clock on the 11th of the month

Representative meetings the representative
for Dartmouth Mary Ann Tucker and Elizabeth B. B. B.
Bedford Judith Lull and Lydia B. B. B.

The minutes of the meeting for the
length is on each of our Representative meetings
read at the time and a summary was read
as believed nearly to describe the present state of
which are to be done (together with a recap
of the meeting and passed on its behalf) to
the meeting the meeting was held on the
at 10 o'clock on the 11th of the month
appoint our representative there and they are requested
report their attendance to the meeting next month

The time having expired for which the
are again appointed to that service for the
or will another appointment Elizabeth H. B. B.
her name is changed to future
The time

1887 we go to Dartmouth High School, and then to the
the first of our school, and then to the second of our school.

The paper will give a full report of the meeting, and
and a summary of the proceedings, which is believed to
be the most complete yet published. The account of the
meeting will be given on the 10th of the month. The
meeting will be held at the place of our friends, Miss
H. Smith, 10th Street, and Mrs. E. W. Smith, 10th Street,
as representatives of the school, and they are
about their attendance at the next month's meeting.
Elizabeth H. Eddy is yet a student of the school.

10th meeting held in Dartmouth, 28th of 1887.

Accounts are given from each of our friends,
Elizabeth H. Eddy and Margaret Gardner for the second
of the month. The accounts are given by all present except Elizabeth H. Eddy.

The meeting has been a firm one, the
meeting has been a firm one, the meeting has been a firm one,
attended, agreeable to appointment.

Elizabeth H. Eddy was given a person
of this meeting and for a committee to
summons is desired in another month.

11th meeting held in Dartmouth, 28th of 1887.

The meeting has been a firm one, the meeting has been a firm one,
attended, agreeable to appointment. Elizabeth H. Eddy and Alice W. Smith
are the representatives of the school, and they are about their attendance at the next month's meeting.

The name of the person
who has been appointed
to the office of the
Secretary of the
Board of Directors

It is the duty of the
Board of Directors
to see that the
affairs of the
Company are conducted
in a proper manner
and that the
interests of the
Shareholders are
protected

The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on the 15th of the next month

are desirable to be attended to at this time

There has been no account from the Bedford & Co
making received at this time

The Quorum have been read at the
meeting of the 11th of the month
which are thought to describe the present state of
the affairs of the Company
and the accounts of the
Quarterly Meeting held at the Bedford & Co

The accounts of the
Quarterly Meeting held at the Bedford & Co
will be presented at the next meeting of the Board of Directors

in Dartmouth 25th of 4th mo 1867

Accounts being present from the
Preparative making the
are for Dartmouth: Eusebius
of the 1st of the month

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Meeting of the Women's Society at Dartmouth

The account from the previous meeting being present the representatives were named as Elizabeth E. Eddy and Susan F. Smith and it was voted that the same be presented in its entirety.

The Dartmouth Women's Society at Dartmouth held a meeting 23rd of June 1890

The meeting was held in the usual manner with the representatives present named as Mrs. H. H. H. and Mrs. H. H. H. and it was voted that the same be presented in its entirety.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of the Women's Society 23rd of June 1890

The account being given from the previous meeting it was voted that the same be presented in its entirety.

The minutes have been read at this meeting and found to be correct.

The prayer was then said by and the hymn was sung. The report of the previous meeting was then read and it was voted that the same be presented in its entirety.

The meeting was then adjourned until the next meeting.

The next meeting will be held on the 27th of June 1890.

The representatives were named as Mrs. H. H. H. and Mrs. H. H. H. and it was voted that the same be presented in its entirety.

1841
The record being present from the Dartmouth
Friends held in New Bedford 22nd of 11th mo 1841
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The Queries have been read at this time success-
fully answers to the three usually considered at this time
from the preparative meeting as describing our present
state and they are directed to be forwarded together with
the record of the preparative meeting to our next Quarterly meeting
held at New Bedford 22nd of 11th mo 1841
who are appointed representatives there and they
are requested to report their at our next monthly
meeting
Alice Wilbur Clerk

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting
The record being present from the Dartmouth
Friends held in New Bedford 22nd of 11th mo 1841

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Friends held in New Bedford 22nd of 11th mo 1841

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Friends held in New Bedford 22nd of 11th mo 1841

about the same time the ...

The Queries with answers to the first, second and third were ... which are thought to describe our present state and are directed to be forwarded with the account approved by the meeting and signed ... to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting held in ... by our friends Mary A. Gardner and Lydia J. ... whom we appoint as representatives thereto and they are requested to report their attendance at our next ... Meeting

12th mo At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 27th of 12th mo 1871

The Clerk of this meeting being absent Mary A. Gardner is appointed to that service for the time

The account being present from the Preparative Meeting the representatives therein appointed to attend this meeting are Mary A. Gardner and Susan H. Smith who are both present

This meeting has been informed that the representatives appointed last month to attend the Quarterly Meeting both attended

Mary A. Gardner Secy

1st mo At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 24th of 1st mo 1872

The account being present from the Preparative Meeting the representatives therein named are Mary A. Gardner and Susan H. Smith who are present

2nd mo At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 28th of 2nd mo 1872

The Clerk of this meeting being absent Mary A. Gardner is appointed Clerk for the day

The account from the Preparative Meeting being present the representatives therein named both attended

1872
New Bedford 27 of 3rd mo 1872

Mary A Gardner Clerk

New Bedford 27 of 3rd mo 1872

The account being present from the Representative Committee is approved and the same is signed on behalf of the meeting and the same is being present.

The Executive Committee is directed to prepare a report which answers are thought to describe our present and are directed to be forwarded together with an account approved and signed on behalf of this meeting at the ensuing Quarterly Meeting held at this place by our friends Mary A Gardner and Alice Wilbur who are appointed as representatives thereto and they are requested to report their attendance at our next meeting.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 24th of 4th mo 1872

The representatives therein named are Susan H. and Mary A. Gardner who are both present.

The account being present from the Representative Committee is approved and the same is signed on behalf of the meeting and the same is being present.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 22nd of 5th mo 1872

The account being present from the Representative Committee is approved and the same is signed on behalf of the meeting and the same is being present.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in New Bedford 18th of 6th mo 1872

Information has been received from
 friends that a suggestion was made in their
 meeting to discontinue the meeting for ever, viz. at New
 Bedford, as a day has been appointed to appoint a committee
 in conjunction with a similar one in the meeting
 to confer with the members belonging thereto, with which
 the meeting meets and adjourns. The Father and
 Mary Ann Labor to give them in the service and report
 at a future meeting.

At a monthly meeting of Winter Friends
held in Dartmouth 28th of 8th mo: 1872

1872

Preparative meeting the representatives. Those named to be
 the meeting are Mary Booth and Alice Wilbur one of
 them being present the other was prevented by indisposition
 Alice Wilbur Clerk

9th mo

At Dartmouth monthly meeting of Women Friends
 held in New Bedford 25th of 9th mo 1872

The account being present from
 the Preparative meeting the representatives their names are
 Mary Booth and Susan H. Smith who are present

The Queries have been read at this time
 with answers to the first several and with the papers
 relating what was done at the last meeting. The Queries
 are directed to be forwarded together with the account approved
 and signed on behalf of the meeting to the corresponding
 Secretary of the Association. Mary Booth and Susan H. Smith
 and Mary Booth whom we appoint as representatives
 to do so and they are desired to report their attendance
 at our next monthly meeting

At Dartmouth monthly meeting of Women Friends
 10th mo held in Dartmouth 23rd of 10th mo 1872

The account is received from the Preparative
 meeting the representatives their names are
 the meeting are Susan H. Smith and Mary Booth who are
 both present

The meeting has been informed that one of the
 representatives appointed last month to attend the
 Quarterly meeting attended the other was prevented by indis-
 position

11th mo

At Dartmouth monthly meeting of Women Friends
 held in New Bedford 27th of 11th mo 1872

The account being present from the
 Preparative meeting the representatives their names are
 Susan H. Smith and Mary Booth who are both present

The Queries have been read at this time

1872

with answers to the queries, and a resolution of the Preparative meeting which is believed to be the substance of the present state of the meeting and they are directed to be presented at the next meeting to be presented and signed in reply to the committee's queries, and to be presented to the committee at the next meeting. They are requested to report their attendance at our next monthly meeting.

Alice Wilbur Clerk

12th mo

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 25th of 12th mo 1872

The account being present at the Preparative meeting the representatives there came to the meeting are Mary Ann Tucker and H. Smith one is present the other was prevented by the severity of the weather.

This meeting has been informed that the representatives appointed last month to attend the meeting at which a meeting was appointed to be appointed.

Men Friends have brought in the following report which is accepted by this and the women will be.

Report

To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting

The committee appointed in 7th mo in a meeting in which particular meeting was held that they have attended to the object of the appointment and met with some of the members of the meeting and considering the smallness of the number and the want of diligence with some in attending meetings we are united in proposing that the holding of that meeting be suspended for the present.

12th mo
last
meeting
and
soon

On behalf of the committee

Dartmouth 12th mo 24 1872

Francis Taber

Mary Ann Tucker

At a monthly meeting of Women Friends held in
Dartmouth 22nd of 1st mo 1872

The account being present from the
Preparative meeting the representatives named therein to attend this
meeting are Mary Booth and Susan H. Smith one of which
is present.

The time having expired for which
the Committee were appointed Elizabeth H. Eddy
and Alice Wilbur are appointed to take the same
care for the year to come or until another appointment.

The time having expired for which the
Committee were appointed Elizabeth H. Eddy
and Alice Wilbur are appointed to serve as their representatives for the year
to come or until another appointment.

As the time is expired for which the Committee
was appointed to have a care of funerals Elizabeth H. Eddy
and Alice Wilbur are appointed to take the same
care for the year to come or until another appoint-
ment.

Alice Wilbur Clerk

At Dartmouth monthly meeting of Women
Friends held in Dartmouth 26th of 2nd mo 1873

The account being present from the Preparative
meeting the representatives named therein to attend this
meeting are Mary Booth and Susan H. Smith one of which
is present.

The time having expired for which the Clerk of
this meeting was appointed Alice Wilbur is appointed to
serve for the year to come or until another appointment.

Alice Wilbur Clerk

At New Bedford monthly meeting of Women Friends
held in New Bedford 26th of 3rd mo 1873

The account has been received from the
Preparative meeting the representatives named therein to
attend this meeting are Mary A. Gardner and Alice
Wilbur who are both present.

The business being done and

this time with answers thereto from the Preparative Meeting which are thought to describe the present state of this meeting and then are directed to be read in connection with the account approved and signed by the clerk to be read at our next meeting by having in our presence and a letter was read to the effect that the Friends who have appeared are requested to report their attendance next month.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Dartmouth 23rd of 4th mo 1873

The clerk being present Mary A. Gardner is appointed to that service for this day.

The account being present from the Preparative Meeting the representatives therein named are Mary Booth and Elisabeth H. Eddy who are present.

This meeting has been informed that the account approved by the Friends of the Quarterly Meeting is to be read at our next meeting.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Dartmouth 28th of 5th mo 1873

The account being present from the Preparative Meeting the representatives therein named are Alice Wilbur and Mary A. Gardner who are both present.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held in New Bedford 25th of 6th mo 1873

The account being present from the Preparative Meeting the representatives therein named are Mary Ann Tucker and Mary A. Gardner who are both present.

The Queries have been read at this time with answers to the first, second and tenth from the preparative meeting which are thought to describe the present state of this meeting and are directed to be forwarded together with the account approved and signed by the clerk to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting held in New Bedford. The Friends who have appeared are requested to report their attendance at the next meeting and they are requested to be appointed as representatives thereof and they are requested to be appointed as representatives thereof and they are requested to be appointed as representatives thereof.

1st Dartmouth monthly meeting of Women Friends held in
Dartmouth 28th of 1st mo 1874

The account being present from
the Preparative meeting the representatives therein named
to attend this meeting are Mary Booth and Mary A. Gards
whose names being called are both present

Alice Wilbur Clerk

2nd Dartmouth monthly meeting of Women Friends held
in Dartmouth 25th of 2nd mo 1874

The account being present from the Prepara
tive meeting the representatives therein appointed to
attend this meeting are Elizabeth F. S. and Mary
Booth who are both present

Alice Wilbur Clerk

3rd Dartmouth monthly meeting of Women Friends held
in Dartmouth 25th of 3rd mo 1874

The account being present from the Prepara
tive meeting the representatives therein named are
Elizabeth F. S. and Mary Booth who are both present

The Ladies for the purpose of this time recorded
by a messengers from the Preparative meeting of 1st mo
thought to do so, for our first state work we directed
to be done and signed with our names and affixed
and signed in behalf of the meeting to the
Ladies meeting held at Rockford by a messengers
Lydia S. G. and Alice Wilbur who are
representatives thereto and they are requested to report
their attendance next month

Alice Wilbur Clerk

4th Dartmouth monthly meeting of Women Friends held
in Dartmouth 22nd of 4th mo 1874

The account being present from the Prepara
tive meeting the representatives therein named are
Mary A. Gards and Mary Booth who are both
present

1874 This meeting has been held on the 27th of 5th mo 1874
at Dartmouth 27th of 5th mo 1874

5th mo The account being present from the Rep-
live meeting the representatives therein appointed to attend
Mary A. Gardner and Alice Wilbur who are both present

6th mo At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held in Dartmouth 27th of 6th mo 1874

The account being present from the Rep-
meeting the representatives therein appointed to attend
the meeting in the month of 6th mo 1874

The Queries have been read and answered
with answers to the first, second and tenth from the
Preparative meeting which are thought nearly to describe
our present state and are to be forwarded together with
an account approved by this meeting and signed
its behalf to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting held at
Dartmouth on the 27th of 7th mo 1874
whom we appoint as representatives thereto and they are
requested to report their attendance at this meeting
in writing
Alice Wilbur Clerk

1st mo At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held in Dartmouth 27th of 1st mo 1875

The account being present from the Rep-
live meeting the representatives therein appointed to attend
the meeting in the month of 1st mo 1875
Mary Ann Surber who are both present

This meeting has been informed that the rep-
resentatives who were appointed last month to attend
the Quarterly Meeting both attended

Alice Wilbur Clerk
At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held in Dartmouth 27th of 1st mo 1875

1874

The account being present from the Preparative
meeting the representatives there named to attend the
meeting are Mary Booth and Alice Wilbur who are both
present.

9th Dec. with monthly meeting of Women Friends
held in Northampton at 8th of Dec. 1874
The account being present from the Preparative
meeting the representatives there named to attend the
meeting are Mary Booth and Alice Wilbur who are both
present.

The business has been read at the meeting and
resolves to the fact some of the friends of the Preparative
meeting which are thought nearly to describe our present
state and they are directed to prepare and together with an
account approved and signed as a list of the meeting
to the corresponding committee to be held in place
by our Friends. They then reported and read the same
who are appointed as representatives to be and they
are requested to report there at the annual meeting
next month.

Alice Wilbur clerk

10th Dec. with monthly meeting of Women Friends
held in Northampton at 8th of Dec. 1874

The account being present from the Preparative
meeting the representatives there named to attend the
meeting are Mary Booth and Lydia T. Brown and present
except Lydia T. Brown and

This meeting has been informed
that the representatives appointed last month to
attend the preparative meeting both attended.

Alice Wilbur clerk

11th Dec. with monthly meeting of Women Friends
held in Northampton at 8th of Dec. 1874

The account being present from the Pre
parative meeting the representatives there named to attend

The meeting are in the hall and the sisters who are both present

The Queries have been read at this time with answers to the first, second and third from the Preparative meeting what are they? nearly the same as present. Sister and are invited to be present together with an answer of approval and an answer on behalf of the meeting. The following members were held in the hall were present and India T Barnard and Elizabeth H. Eddy who are appointed as representatives there to and they are requested to report their attendance at the meeting next month

12th mo

St. Dartmouth monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 23rd of 12th mo 1874

The account being present from the preparative meeting the representatives the same are Mary Booth and Alice Wilbur who are both present

The representatives appointed last month to attend the Quarterly meeting not being present at the time but at a meeting they both attended agreeable to appointment

1st mo

St. Dartmouth Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 24th of 1st mo 1875

The account being present from the preparative meeting the representatives there appointed to attend this meeting are Mary Booth and Alice Wilbur who are both present

2nd mo

St. Dartmouth monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 24th of 2nd mo 1875

The account being present from the preparative meeting the representatives there are Mary Booth and Alice Wilbur who are both present

At South Dartmouth 27th of 3rd mo 1875

The account being present from the Preparative meeting the representatives named to attend this meeting are Mary Barth and Alice Webb who are present.

The clerk of this meeting being absent Mary Barth is appointed to serve for the day.

The letters have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from the Preparative meeting which are thought to describe our present state and are directed to be forwarded with the account approved and agreed on before the meeting to the ensuing Quarterly meeting to be held at New Bedford by our beloved Sister, Elizabeth Webb. Therefore we appoint our representatives thereto and they are requested to report their attendance at our next monthly meeting.

Mary Barth
Alice Webb
At South Dartmouth 27th of 3rd mo 1875

The account being present from the Preparative meeting the representatives therein named to attend this meeting are Mary Barth and Alice Webb who are present. Therefore we appoint our representatives thereto and they are requested to report their attendance at our next monthly meeting.

The representatives appointed to attend this meeting report that they have attended.

At South Dartmouth 26th of 5th mo 1875

The account being present from the Preparative meeting the representatives named to attend this meeting are Mary Barth and Alice Webb who are present.

The account being present from the Preparative meeting the representatives therein named are Mary Booth and Alice Wilbur who are present.

The Suries with answers to the first second and tenth from the Preparative meeting. These Suries and answers which are thought to describe our present state and are directed to be forwarded together with the account approved and signed on behalf of this meeting to the corresponding secretary and his friends, J. W. To Barnard and Mary Booth who are appointed to report their attendance at our next monthly meeting.

Alice Wilbur Clerk

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 5th of 7th mo 1875

By the account received from the Preparative meeting the representatives therein named are Mary Booth and Alice Wilbur who are both present.

We are informed that the representatives appointed last month to attend the Quarterly Meeting attended agreeable to appointment.

Alice Wilbur Clerk

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 25th of 8th mo 1875

The account being present from the Preparative meeting the representatives therein named are Mary Booth and Mary Ann Tucker who are both present.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in New Bedford 22nd of 9th mo 1875

The account being present from the Preparative meeting the representatives therein named

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are Alice Wilbur and Mary Booth who are both present.

The queries have been read at this time with answers to the first, second and tenth which are thought to describe our present state and are directed to be forwarded together with the account approved and signed on behalf of the meeting to the ensuing Quarterly meeting by our friends Mary Booth and Lydia T. Brown and whom we appoint as representatives thereto and they are requested to report their attendance to the meeting next month.

Alice Wilbur Clerk

10th mo

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 27th of 10th mo 1875

The account being present from the Preparative meeting the representatives therein named to attend this meeting are Mary A. Gardner and Mary Booth who are both present.

This meeting has been informed that one of the representatives appointed last month to attend the quarterly meeting attended the other has given a satisfactory reason for her absence.

Alice Wilbur Clerk

11th mo

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in New Bedford 24th of 11th mo 1875

The account being present from the Preparative meeting the representatives therein named to attend this meeting are Elizabeth H. Eddy and Mary A. Gardner who are both present.

The queries have been read at this time with answers to the first, second and tenth from the preparative meeting which are thought necessary to describe our present state and are to be forwarded with an account approved and signed on behalf of the meeting to the ensuing Quarterly meeting by our friends Mary A. Gardner and Lydia T. Brown who are appointed as representatives thereto and they are requested

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to report their attendance to this meeting next month

Alice Wilbur Clerk

12th mo

At Dartmouth Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 22nd of 12th mo 1875

The account being present from the Preparative meeting the representatives therein appointed to attend this meeting are Elizabeth A. Wilbur and Alice Wilbur who are both present

This meeting has been informed that the representatives who were appointed last month to attend the Quarterly meeting both attended

Alice Wilbur Clerk

1st mo

At Dartmouth Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in ^{Dartmouth} 26th of 1st mo 1876

The account being present from the Preparative meeting the representatives therein named are Mary Booth and Alice Wilbur who are both present

Alice Wilbur Clerk

2nd mo

At Dartmouth monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 23rd of 2nd mo 1876

The account being present from the Preparative meeting the representatives therein named are Mary Booth and Alice Wilbur who are present

Alice Wilbur Clerk

3rd mo

At Dartmouth Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in New Bedford 22nd of 3rd mo 1876

The account being present from the Preparative meeting the representatives therein named are Elizabeth H. Eddy and Mary Booth who are present

The queries with answers thereto from the Preparative meeting have been read at this time which are thought to nearly describe the present state of this meeting and are to be forwarded together with an account approved and signed on behalf of this meeting to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our tier is Mary Booth and Alice Wilbur who are appointed as

representatives thereof and they are requested to report their attendance to this meeting next month

The time having expired for which the Overseers of society were appointed Elizabeth H. Eddy and Alice Wilbur are re-appointed to that service for the year to come or until another appointment

The time also having expired for which the committee was appointed to have a care and oversight of funerals Lydia J. Barnard and Alice Wilbur are appointed to take the necessary care for the ensuing year or until another appointment

Alice Wilbur Clerk

4th mo St. Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of women Friends hold in Dartmouth 26th of 4th mo 1876

The account being present from the Preparative meeting the representatives of which named are Mary Booth and Elizabeth A. Wilbur present except Elizabeth A. Wilbur

The representatives who were appointed last month to attend the quarterly meeting report that they attended as usual to the meeting

Alice Wilbur Clerk

5th mo St. Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of women Friends hold in Dartmouth 24th of 5th mo 1876

The account being present from the Preparative meeting the representatives of which named are Mary Booth and Elizabeth A. Wilbur are present

The following communication has been received through the medium of the Overseers from Susanna W. Fidler (formerly Tucker)

To the Overseers of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting
Being placed under dealing on account of marrying one not a member of Society, I desire with the permission of the meeting to still retain my membership

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S.W. Gidd
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with Friends

5th mo 24th 1876 Susanna W Giddings

which has been united with by this and the monthly meeting and Lydia T. Brown is appointed to inform her of the same and report at a future meeting

Alice Wilbur Clerk

At Dartmouth monthly meeting of Women Friends held in New Bedford 28th of 6th mo 1876

The account being present from the Representative meeting the representatives therein named are Mary Smith and Elizabeth Giddings present except Elizabeth Giddings

Lydia T. Brown informed that she has attended to the account of the representative meeting by informing Susanna W. Giddings of the session of the meeting in her case

The records with answers to the first, second and third from the Representative meeting have been read at this time which are thought nearly to describe our present state and they are directed to be forwarded with the account approved by this meeting and signed on its behalf to the quarterly meeting by our friends Alice Wilbur and Lydia T. Brown who are appointed our representatives there and they are requested to report their attendance to this meeting next month

Alice Wilbur Clerk

At Dartmouth monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 26th of 7th mo 1876

The account being present from the Representative meeting the representatives therein named are Mary Smith and Mary Ann Tucker who are both present

This meeting has been informed that the representatives who were appointed last month to attend the quarterly meeting, attended a great to appointment

Alice Wilbur Clerk

At Dartmouth monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 23rd of 8th mo 1876

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8th mo

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The account being present from the Preparative meeting the representatives therein named, to attend this meeting are Mary Booth and Alice Wilbur who are both present

Alice Wilbur Clerk

27th mo

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in New Bedford 27th of 9th mo 1876

The account being present from the Preparative meeting the representatives therein named are Mary Booth and Elizabeth H. Eddy one of which is present

The queries with answers to the first, second and tenth have been read at this time which are thought nearly descriptive of the present state of this meeting and they are directed to be forwarded together with this record approved by this meeting and signed on its behalf to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Andover, Mass. and Alice Wilbur who are appointed as representatives thereto and they are requested to report thereon at the next meeting

Alice Wilbur Clerk

10th mo

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 25th of 10th mo 1876

The account being present from the Preparative meeting the representatives therein named are Mary Booth and Alice Wilbur who are both present

This meeting has been informed that the representatives who were appointed last month to attend the Quarterly Meeting attended agreeable to appointment

Alice Wilbur Clerk

11th mo

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 22nd of 11th mo 1876

The account being present from the Preparative meeting the representatives therein named are Mary Booth and Elizabeth H. Eddy one being present

The queries with answers to the first, second and tenth have been read at this time which are thought nearly to describe our present state and

are directed to be forwarded together with the account approved and signed on behalf of the meeting to the ensuing Yearly meeting held at the Congregational Church in Newburyport. The Ladies of the Yearly Meeting are also directed to appoint a committee to visit the churches in the next month.

Alice Wilbur Clerk

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 27th of 1st mo 1876

The account being present from the Preparative meeting the representatives therein are Mary Barth and Alice Wilbur who are present.

This meeting has been informed that the representatives of the Quarterly meeting both attended.

Alice Wilbur Clerk

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 24th of 1st mo 1877

The account being present from the Preparative meeting the representative therein appointed to attend this meeting are Mary Barth and Alice Wilbur who are both present.

Alice Wilbur Clerk

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 28th of 2nd mo 1877

The account being present from the Preparative meeting the representatives therein are Mary Barth and Alice Wilbur who are both present.

Alice Wilbur Clerk

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 25th of 3rd mo 1877

The account being present from the Preparative meeting the representatives therein are Mary Barth and Alice Wilbur who are both present.

The Queries with answers to each from the Churches have been read at this time which are necessarily to settle our present state and are directed to be forwarded with an account approved and signed on

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behalf of this meeting to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford by our friends Elizabeth H. Eddy and Lydia J. Barnard. who are appointed representatives thereof and they are requested to report on the same at this meeting next month.

Alice Wilbur Clerk

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 25th of 4th mo 1877

The account being present from the Preparative meeting the representatives therein ^{named} Mary Booth and Alice Wilbur who are both present.

The minutes have been informed that the ^{preparative} who were appointed at the 1st of 4th mo 1877 are both attended.

Alice Wilbur Clerk

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 25th of 5th mo 1877

The account being present from the Preparative meeting the representatives therein named are Mary Booth and Alice Wilbur who are both present.

Alice Wilbur Clerk

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in New Bedford 27th of 6th mo 1877

The account being present from the Preparative meeting the representatives therein named are Mary Booth and Alice Wilbur who are present.

The Letters of the minutes to the first, second and third from the Preparative meeting have been read at this time which we thought nearly to describe our present state and are directed to be forwarded together with an account approved and signed on behalf of the meeting to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our friends Elizabeth Eddy and Mary Ann Lake who are appointed our representatives. We are requested to report on the same at our next monthly meeting.

Alice Wilbur Clerk

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 25th of 7th mo 1877

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The account being present from the Preparative meeting
the representatives therein named are Mary Booth and

This meeting has been informed that Elizabeth H. Eide
one of the members of the preparative meeting is to be
the preparative meeting is to be the preparative meeting

Preparative meeting that Mary S. Gardner having
to live within the limits of South Kingsdown
and if nothing appears to hinder present the same to
next month's meeting

granting Samuel Shatt a removal certificate to the
meeting

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held in Dartmouth 22nd of 8th mo 1877

The account being present from the preparative meeting
the representatives therein named are Mary Booth and

The committee appointed last month to
prepare a certificate in favor of Mary S. Gardner to
be signed by the meeting and the preparative meeting
the clerk is directed to sign the same in conjunction
with the clerk of the mens meeting

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held in New Bedford 26th of 9th mo 1877

The account being present from
the preparative meeting the representatives therein
named to attend this meeting are Sylvia Edwards and
Mary Booth who are both present

The account being present from the preparative meeting

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forth from the Preparative meeting have been sent at
 the time which are thought nearly to describe
 our present state and are directed to be forwarded together
 with the account approved and signed on behalf of this meeting
 to the ensuing Quarterly meeting held at this place by our
 friends Alice Wilbur and Lydia J. Barnard whom we appoint
 our representatives thereto and they are requested to report
 their attendance to this meeting next month.

Attest

10th mo

At the 10th mo. meeting held in New Bedford
 24th of 10th mo 1877
 The recorders present from the Preparative
 meeting the representatives thereto are Mary Smith
 and Elizabeth H. Eddy who are both present
 The representatives who were appointed last month
 to attend the 10th mo. meeting of the church
 attended.

Alice Wilbur

11th mo

At Dartmouth monthly meeting of 11th mo 1877
 held in New Bedford 28th of 11th mo 1877
 The account being present
 from the Preparative meeting the representatives thereto
 named are Lydia J. Barnard and Elizabeth H. Eddy who
 are both present

The queries with answer to the first second
 and third from the Preparative meeting have been
 sent at the time which are thought nearly to describe
 our present state and are directed to be forwarded together
 with the account approved by the meeting and signed
 at the 11th mo. meeting the ensuing Quarterly meeting held in
 New Bedford by our friends Lydia J. Barnard and Mary Booth who
 are appointed representatives thereto and they are requested
 to report their attendance to this meeting next month.

At Dartmouth ^{28th} monthly meeting of Women Friends
held in Dartmouth 26th of 12th 1877

The account being presented from
the Preparative meeting the representatives therein named to
attend this meeting are Mary Booth and Alice Wilbur who
are both present. We are informed that the
the Quarterly meeting both attended

At Dartmouth monthly meeting of Women Friends
held in Dartmouth 23rd of 1st mo 1878

The account being presented from
the Preparative meeting the representatives therein named
are Mary Booth and Susanna W. Gidley who are both
present Alice Wilbur - Clerk

At Dartmouth monthly meeting of Women Friends
held in Dartmouth 27th of 2nd mo 1878

The account being presented from the Preparative
meeting the representatives therein named are Mary Booth
and Susanna W. Gidley who are both present

At Dartmouth monthly meeting of Women Friends
held in New Bedford 27th of 3rd mo 1878

The account being from the Preparative meeting the
representatives therein named are ~~whose names being~~
~~called~~ Mary Booth and Alice Wilbur whose names
being called Alice Wilbur is present

The queries with answers thereto
from the Preparative meeting have been read at this time
which is believed nearly to describe our present state and
they are directed to be forwarded together with the account
approved and signed on behalf of this meeting to the
ensuing Quarterly meeting by our friends Lydia T. Barnard
and Mary Ann Tucker who are appointed representatives
therein and they are requested to report their attendance to the
meeting next month

4th mo

~~St. Dartmouth Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in~~
Dartmouth 27th of 4th mo 1878

The account being present from the Preparative meeting the representatives therein named are both present

We are informed that the representatives who were appointed last month to attend the Quarterly meeting both attended

4th mo

~~St. Dartmouth Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in~~
Dartmouth 22nd of 5th mo 1878

The account from the Preparative meeting being received the representatives therein named are both present and Alice Wilbur who are both present

4th mo

St. Dartmouth Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Bedford 26th of 6th mo 1878

The account being received from the Preparative meeting the representatives therein named are both present and Alice Wilbur who are both present

The queries with answers to the first, second and tenth have been read at the time which are thought nearly to describe our house to date and have been adopted by the meeting and signed on its behalf to the General Conference meeting by our friends. We have also appointed Alice Wilbur whom we appoint our representatives thereto and they are to report their attendance at our next monthly meeting

4th mo

St. Dartmouth Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Bedford 24th of 7th mo 1878

The account being present from the Preparative meeting the representatives therein named are both present and Alice Wilbur who are both present

The meeting has been informed that the representatives who were appointed last month to attend the Quarterly meeting both attended

1878
3rd mo
At Dartmouth Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in
Dartmouth 22nd of 8th mo 1878

Alice Wilbur Clerk

At Dartmouth Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in New
Bedford 25th of 7th mo 1878

The account being present from the Preparative
meeting the representatives therein named are Lydia T. Barnard
and Mary Booth who are both present.

The Queries with answers to the first second and
fourth from the Preparative meeting were read at the time which
are thought nearly to describe our present state and they are
therefore taken in order to give to the account of the
this meeting and signed on its behalf to the ensuing Quarterly
meeting held at the place here to in its place with the aid of
H. Eddy whom we appoint our representative thereto and they are
requested to give their attendance at our next monthly meeting.

Alice Wilbur Clerk

At Dartmouth Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Dar-
mouth 23rd of 10th mo 1878

The account being present from the Preparative
meeting the representatives therein named are Mary Booth and
Lydia T. Barnard whose names being called Mary Booth is present.

This meeting has been informed that the representatives
who were appointed last month to attend the Quarterly meeting
last attended.

Alice Wilbur Clerk

At Dartmouth Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in New
Bedford 2nd of 11th mo 1878

The account being present from the Preparative meeting
the representatives therein named are Mary Booth and Alice
Wilbur who are both present.

The Queries with answers to the first, second
and tenth from the Preparative meeting have been read at

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this time which is believed nearly to describe our present state and they are to be forwarded to the ensuing meeting. Meeting together with the account approved and signed. Minutes of the meeting is in our hands where Wilbur and Elizabeth are who are appointed representatives thereto and they are requested to report their attendance to the next meeting with

12th mo

Alice Wilbur Clerk
At Dartmouth monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 25th of 12th mo 1878

The account being present from the Preparative meeting the representatives there named are Mary Booth and Alice Wilbur who are both present

This meeting has been informed that the representatives who were appointed last month to attend Quarterly meeting both attended.

1st mo

Alice Wilbur Clerk
At Dartmouth monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 22nd of 1st mo 1879

The account being present from the Preparative meeting the representative named therein to attend the meeting are Mary Booth and Alice Wilbur who are both present

2nd mo

Alice Wilbur Clerk
At Dartmouth monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 26th of 2nd mo 1879

The clerk being absent from the preparative meeting the account has been received at the same session to indisposition and inclement weather the Preparative meeting was not sustained

3rd mo

At Dartmouth monthly meeting of Women Friends held in New Bedford 26th of 3rd mo 25th 1879 By the account from the Preparative meeting the representative are Lydia J. Barna and Mary Booth whose names being called are both present

The clerk of this meeting being absent Elizabeth C. Cady is appointed to that service for this time

The Quereas and answers thereto have been read at the

line and are directed to be forwarded together with an account approved by this meeting and signed by its clerk to our ensuing Quarterly meeting. The names of Elizabeth F. H. Eddy and Lydia J. Barnard are appointed our representatives and they are requested to report their attendance next month.

Alice Wilbur Clerk for the day

At Dartmouth monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 23rd of 4th mo 1879

By the account from the Preparative meeting the representatives there named Mary Booth and Alice Wilbur are both present.

This meeting has been informed that the representatives who were appointed last month to attend the Quarterly meeting both attended.

Alice Wilbur Clerk

At Dartmouth monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 28th of 5th mo 1879

By the account from the Preparative meeting the representatives there are Mary Booth and Lydia J. Barnard whose names being called Mary Booth is present.

Alice Wilbur Clerk

At Dartmouth monthly meeting of Women Friends held in New Bedford 25th of 6th mo 1879

By the account from the Preparative meeting the representatives are Mary Booth and Alice Wilbur whose names being called are both present.

The Queries with answers to the first second and tenth from the Preparative meeting have been read at this time which are thought to describe our present state and directed to be forwarded with an account approved by this meeting and signed on its behalf to the ensuing Quarterly meeting by our friends Alice Wilbur and Lydia J. Barnard whom we appoint our representatives thereto and they are requested to report their attendance to this meeting next month.

Alice Wilbur Clerk

7th mo
At Dartmouth 2nd 9th monthly meeting of Women Friends
held in Dartmouth 23rd of 7th mo 1879

By the account received from the Preparative meeting the
representatives named herein are Mrs Booth and Mrs. W. Fisher
one being present the other was present by proxy in opposition

One of the representatives appointed last month to attend
Quarterly meeting reports that they both attended.

Alice Wilbur Clerk

8th mo
At Dartmouth 2nd 9th monthly meeting of Women Friends held in
Dartmouth 27th of 8th mo 1879

The account being present from the Preparative
meeting the representatives herein named to attend this meeting
are Lydia J. Barnard and Mary Booth whose names being
called Mary Booth is present a satisfactory excuse has been
given for Lydia J. Barnard's absence

Alice Wilbur Clerk

9th mo
At Dartmouth monthly meeting of Women Friends held
in New Bedford 27th of 9th mo 1879

The account being present from the Preparative
meeting the representatives herein named are Lydia J. Barnard
and Mary Booth their names being called Lydia J. Barnard is
present

The Queries with answers to the first, second and tenth
have been read at the time which are in most nearly to
describe our present state and are directed to be forwarded
together with the account approved by the meeting and
signed by the clerk to our ensuing Quarterly meeting by our
friends Elizabeth F. Kelly and Alice Wilbur who are appointed
representatives thereto and they are requested to report their
attendance to the meeting next month.

Alice Wilbur Clerk

10th mo
At Dartmouth monthly meeting of Women Friends held
in Dartmouth 23rd of 10th mo 1879

No account being present from the Preparative
meeting at this time we are informed that there was not a sufficient

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number present to sustain the meeting

This meeting has been informed that the representatives who were appointed last month to attend the Quarterly meeting, both attended

Mary Booth has given a satisfactory reason for her absence at our last monthly meeting

Alice Wilbur Clerk

11th mo

At Dartmouth Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 26th of 11th mo 1879.

The account being present from the Preparative meeting the representatives therein are Mary Booth and Alice Wilbur their names being called Alice Wilbur is present

The Minutes with answers to the first, second and third from the Preparative meeting have been read at this time which are the old records to write our present state and are directed to be forwarded with the account approved and signed by the clerk on behalf of this meeting to the ensuing Quarterly meeting by our friends Alice Wilbur and Lydia T. Barnard whom we appoint our representatives thereto and they are requested to report their attendance at our next monthly meeting

Alice Wilbur Clerk

12th mo

At Dartmouth Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 24th of 12th mo 1879

By the account received from the Preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are Mary Booth and Lydia T. Barnard whose names being called Mary Booth is present

Mary Booth ^{has} given a satisfactory reason for her absence at our last monthly meeting

This meeting has been informed that the representatives who were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting were attended

Alice Wilbur Clerk

1st mo
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At Dartmouth Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 28th of 1st mo 1880

1880 The account being present from the preparative meeting the representatives therein named are Mary Booth and Alice Wilbur who are present.

Alice Wilbur Clerk

2nd mo At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 25th of 2nd mo 1880

The account being present from the Preparative meeting the representatives therein named to attend this meeting are Mary Booth and Susanna W. Gidley who are both present.

Alice Wilbur Clerk

3rd mo At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in New Bedford 24th of 3rd mo 1880

The account being present from the Preparative meeting the representative therein named to attend this meeting are Elizabeth H. Eddy and Lyda T. Barnard who are both present.

The Ladies have been read at this time successively answers to each from the preparative meeting which are thought nearly to decide our present state and they are to be forwarded together with the account approved and signed by the ladies at a future meeting to our ensuing quarterly meeting to be held at New Bedford. Alice Wilbur and Elizabeth H. Eddy whom we appointed our representatives thereto and they are requested to report their attendance to this meeting next month.

Alice Wilbur Clerk

4th mo At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 28th of 4th mo 1880

The account present from the Preparative meeting the representatives therein named are Mary Booth and Elizabeth A. Wilbur who are both present.

This meeting has been informed that the representatives appointed last month to attend the Quarterly Meeting stand agreeable to appointment.

Alice Wilbur Clerk

5th mo At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 26th of 5th mo 1880

By the account from the Preparative meeting the representatives

to this meeting are Mary Booth and Elizabeth H. Eddy their names being called are both present. Alice Wilbur Clerk

6th mo.

At Dartmouth monthly meeting of Women Friends held in New Bedford 23^d of 6th mo 1880

The Clerk of this meeting being absent Elizabeth H. Eddy is appointed for the present time

By the account received from the Preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are Mary Booth and Mary Ann B. Wade who are both present

Queries with answers to the first second and tenth from the Preparative meeting have been read at this time and thought to insert in a printed state so far as they extend and are directed to be forwarded together with an account of service by this meeting and signed by its Clerk to our ensuing quarterly meeting by our friends Mary Booth and Elizabeth H. Eddy who are appointed our representatives hereto and then we request to report their attendance at our next monthly meeting

Elizabeth H. Eddy Clerk for the day

At Dartmouth monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 28th of 7th mo 1880

By the account received from the Preparative meeting the representatives therein named to attend this meeting are Mary Booth and Alice Wilbur who are both present

This meeting has been informed that the representatives who were appointed last month to attend the quarterly meeting attended agreeable to appointment

Alice Wilbur Clerk

At Dartmouth monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 25th of 8th mo 1880

By the account from the Preparative meeting the representatives therein named to attend this meeting are Elizabeth H. Eddy whose names being called are present

Alice Wilbur Clerk

At Dartmouth monthly meeting of Women Friends held in New Bedford 22nd of 9th mo 1880 The account being

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present from the Preparative meeting the representatives herein named are Lydia T. Barnard and Mary Booth whose names being called are both present

The Queries with answers to the first second and tenth from the Preparative meeting have been read at this time which are thought to describe our present state so far as they are to do and are directed to be forwarded together with an account approved by this meeting and signed by its clerk to our ensuing Quarterly meeting by our friends Mr. & Mrs. Gifford and Mr. & Mrs. Eddy who are appointed as representatives thereto and they are requested to report their attendance at our next monthly meeting

Alice Wilbur Clerk

10th mo

At Dartmouth monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 27th of 10th mo 1880

By the account from the Preparative meeting the representatives therein named are Elizabeth A. Wilbur and Mary Booth who are both present

This meeting has been informed that the representatives who were appointed last month to attend the Quarterly meeting attended agreeable to appointment

Alice Wilbur Clerk

11th mo

At Dartmouth monthly meeting of Women Friends held in New Bedford 24th of 11th mo 1880

~~The Queries with answers to the first second and tenth~~

By the account from the Preparative meeting the representatives therein named are Mary Booth and Mary Ann Wilbur-Trade whose names being called Mary Booth is present

The Queries with answers to the first, second and tenth from the Preparative meeting have been read at this time which are thought to describe our present state and they are directed to be forwarded with the account approved and signed by the clerk on behalf of this meeting to the ensuing Quarterly meeting by our friends

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Alice Wilbur and Mary Booth who are appointed our representatives thereto and they are requested to report their attendance to this meeting next month.
Alice Wilbur Clerk

12th mo

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 21st of 12th mo 1880

The account being present from the Preparative meeting the representatives named therein are Alice Wilbur and Mary Booth their names being called are present

One of the representatives appointed last month to attend the Quarterly Meeting reports that she attended the other has given a satisfactory for her absence
Alice Wilbur Clerk

1st mo 1881

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 26th of 1st mo 1881

The account being present from the Preparative meeting the representatives therein named to attend this meeting are Mary Booth and Alice Wilbur whose names being called are present

Alice Wilbur Clerk

2nd mo

At Dartmouth 23rd of 2nd mo Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 23rd of 2nd mo 1881

The account being present from the Preparative meeting the representatives therein named are Mary Booth and Alice Wilbur whose names being called are both present

Alice Wilbur Clerk

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in New Bedford 23rd of 3rd mo 1881

The account being present from the Preparative meeting the representative therein named are Mary Booth and Alice Wilbur who are both present

The Queries with answers to each from the preparative meeting have been read and which are directed to be forwarded to describe our present state and are directed to be forwarded

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with the account approved and signed on behalf of this meeting to the ... and Alice Wilbur who are appointed representatives thereof. They are requested to report their attendance next month.

Alice Wilbur Clerk

At Dartmouth monthly meeting of women Friends held in

The account being present from the Preparative

Alice Wilbur whose names being called are present.

This meeting has been informed that the representatives who were appointed last month to attend the Quarter meeting both attended.

Alice Wilbur Clerk

At Dartmouth monthly meeting of women Friends held in

The account being present from the Preparative meeting the ... appointed to attend this meeting are ...

The ... have been directed to be forwarded and signed on behalf of this meeting.

Alice Wilbur and Alice Wilbur who are appointed representatives

Dartmouth 2nd 7th mo 1881

The account being present from the Preparative meeting the

and the Sunday meeting in the same
apartment. Alice Wilbur & C. K.

Dartmouth 24th of 8th mo 1881

The account being present from the
insufficient number present the meeting was not
held.

Alice Wilbur clerk
At Dartmouth monthly meeting of Women Friends held in
New Bedford 28th of 9th mo 1881

The account being present from the
insufficient number present the meeting was not
held.

Alice Wilbur whose names being called Alice Wilbur is present

The queries with are to the three queries usually con-
sidered from the previous meeting which are the
same as our present state and are directed to be forwarded
an account approved by this meeting and signed on
to the ensuing quarterly meeting by our friends Alice W.
Elizabeth H. Eldy who are appointed reporters. Names there
are requested to report their attendance to this meeting

Alice Wilbur clerk
At Dartmouth monthly meeting of Women Friends held in
Dartmouth 26th of 10th mo 1881

The account being present from the
insufficient number present the meeting was not
held. Alice Wilbur whose names being called are both present

This meeting has been informed that the
reporters who were appointed last month to attend the quarterly
meeting both attended

Mary Booth has been a student near her residence
at our last monthly meeting as a student.

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At Dartmouth monthly meeting of Women Friends held in New Bedford
23^d of 11th mo 1881

The account being present from the Separative meeting,
the representatives there named to attend the meeting are Alice Wilbur
and Susanna W. Bidley who are both present

The Queries with answers to the three queries usually considered at this
time, which are thought worthy to have be incorporated into and are
directed to be forwarded with the account approved by this meeting and
signed on its behalf to the ensuing Quarterly meeting by our friends
Alice Wilbur and Lydia T. Howard, who are appointed representatives
thereto and they are requested to report their attendance next month

Alice Wilbur Clerk

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in
Dartmouth 28th of 12th mo 1881

The account being present from the
Separative meeting the representatives there named are Alice Wilbur
and Elizabeth H. Eddy who are both present

The representatives who were appointed last
month to attend the Quarterly meeting report that attended agreeable
to appointment

Men Friends have reported in the previous meeting that the
New Bedford Friends (We are informed that one has been attending in New
Bedford requests that the New Bedford particular meeting that was suspended
in twelfth mo 1872 may now be revived which is satisfactory to the
meeting and they are therefore left at liberty to hold said meetings as
formerly, with which this meeting unites

Alice Wilbur Clerk

At Dartmouth monthly meeting of Women Friends held in New Bedford
25th of 1st mo 1882

At Dartmouth monthly meeting of Women Friends
held in Dartmouth 25th of 1st mo 1882

The account being present from the Separative meeting
the representatives therein named are Alice Wilbur and Susanna
W. Bidley who are both present

Alice Wilbur Clerk

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At Dartmouth Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in
Dartmouth 22nd of 2nd mo 1882

The account being present from the preparative
meeting the representatives therein are Mary Booth and Alice Wilbur
who are both present Alice Wilbur Clerk

3rd mo

At Dartmouth Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in
New Bedford 22nd of 3rd mo 1882

The account being present from the preparative
meeting the representatives therein named are to attend this meeting
are Mary Booth and Elizabeth H. Eddy who are both present
Elizabeth H. Eddy is present

The queries have been read at this time succe-
ded by the several answers from the Preparative meeting which are
then it seems to me our present state and are directed to be
presented at the next meeting of this meeting and signed on
its behalf to the ensuing Quarterly meeting by our friends Alice Wilbur
and Elizabeth H. Eddy who are appointed representatives thereto and
they are requested to report their attendance next month.

Alice Wilbur Clerk

4th mo

At Dartmouth Monthly meeting of Women friends held in Dartmouth
26th of 4th mo 1882

The account being present from the Preparative mtg
the representatives therein named to attend this meeting are Mary
Booth and Alice Wilbur Gidley who are both present

The representatives who were appointed last month
to attend Quarterly meeting report that they attended agreeable to
appointment

Mary Booth has given a satisfactory reason for her
absence as a representative at our last mo mtg

Alice Wilbur Clerk

5th mo

At Dartmouth Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in
Dartmouth 24th of 5th mo 1882

The account being present from the Preparative
meeting the representatives therein named are Mary Booth and
Alice Wilbur who are both present Alice Wilbur Clerk

1882
6th mo

At Dartmouth monthly meeting of women friends held in New Bedford
28th of 6th mo 1882

representatives therein named are Mary Booth and Alice Wilbur whose names being called are both present

The Queries have been read at this time with answers to the first second and tenth from the Preparative meeting which are thought nearly to describe our present state and are directed to be forwarded with the account approved by this meeting and signed on its behalf to the ensuing Quarterly meeting held at New Bedford by our friends Mary Booth and Alice Wilbur whom we appoint our representatives thereto and they are requested to report their attendance to this meeting next month

Alice Wilbur Clerk

7th mo

At Dartmouth monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth 26th of 7th mo 1882

The account being present from the Preparative meeting the representatives therein named are Mary Booth and Alice Wilbur who are both present

The representatives who were appointed last month to attend Quarterly meeting report that they attended respectively to appointment

Alice Wilbur Clerk

8th mo

At Dartmouth monthly meeting of women friends held in
Dartmouth 23rd of 8th mo 1882

The account was present but owing to sickness not enough members present to sustain the meeting

Alice Wilbur Clerk

9th mo

At Dartmouth monthly meeting of women friends held in New Bedford
27th of 9th mo 1882

The account being present from the preparative meeting the representatives therein named are Mary Booth and Alice Wilbur who are present

The Queries have been read at this time with answers to the first second and tenth from the preparative meeting which are thought nearly to describe our present state and are directed to be forwarded with the account approved by this meeting and signed on its behalf to the

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in its behalf to the ensuing quarterly meeting to be held in Boston to be
 by Miss J. F. Farnham and Miss Wilbur whom we appoint our representatives
 thereto and they are requested to report their attendance to this meeting
 next month.

Alice Wilbur Clerk

10th mo

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in
 Dartmouth 25th of 10th mo 1882

The account being present from the Preparative
 meeting the representatives therein named are Mary Booth and
 Alice Wilbur whose names being called are present.

We are informed that the friends that were appointed last month to
 attend Quarterly meeting both at the

Alice Wilbur Clerk

11th mo

At Dartmouth Monthly meeting of Women friends held
 in New Bedford 11th mo 22 1882

The Clerk of this meeting being absent Elizabeth H. Eddy is named
 for that service for the day.

The account from the preparative meeting being
 present the representatives therein named are Mary Booth and
 Lydia T. Brown and whose names being called Mary Booth is not present.

The Queries have been read with answers to the three usu-
 ally considered at this time and are to be forwarded with an
 account approved by this meeting and signed on its behalf to our
 ensuing Quarterly meeting by our friends Elizabeth H. Eddy and Lydia
 T. Brown and who are appointed as representatives thereto to report next
 month.

Elizabeth H. Eddy

Clerk for the time

12th mo

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Dartmouth
 27th of 12th mo 1882

The account from the Preparative meeting being present the
 representatives therein named are Mary Booth and Alice Wilbur who
 are present.

The representatives who were appointed last month to attend the
 Quarterly Meeting it is thought both attended.

Mary Booth has given a satisfactory reason for her absence at our
 last month's meeting.

Alice Wilbur Clerk

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth
27th of 1st mo 1882 The account being present from the Preparative meeting
the representatives therein named are Mary Booth and Susan W. Foster their
names being called Mary Booth is present

Alice Wilbur Clerk

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth
28th of 2nd mo 1882 The account being present but not enough members
present to sustain the business meeting

Alice Wilbur Clerk
New Bedford

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 28th of 3rd
mo 1883

The account being present from the Preparative meeting
the representatives therein named are Mary Booth and Alice Wilbur
whose names being called are both present

The Queries with answers thereto from the Preparative mts
have been read at this time which are thought well to describe our
present state and are directed to be forwarded with the account
approved and signed by the clerk of this meeting to the ensuing Quarterly
meeting by our friends Lydia T. Barnard and Elizabeth H. Edgerton who are ap-
pointed representatives thereto and they are requested to report their
attendance to this meeting next month

Alice Wilbur Clerk

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth
25th of 4th mo 1883

The account being present from the Preparative meeting
the representatives therein named are Mary Booth and Alice Wilbur
who are present

The representatives who were appointed last month to
attend the Quarterly meeting it is thought both attended

Alice Wilbur Clerk

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth
23rd of 5th mo 1883

The account being present from the Preparative meeting the
representatives therein named to attend this meeting are Mary Booth and
Alice Wilbur who are present

Alice Wilbur Clerk

1883
6th mo

At Dartmouth monthly meeting of Women Friends held in New Bedford
27th of 6th mo 1883

No account received from the Preparative Meeting at this time and we are informed that the meeting was not sustained. The Queries with answers to the three usually considered at this time have been read in this meeting which are thought nearly to describe our present and are to be forwarded with the account approved and signed by the work on bonds at the meeting to the ensuing Quarterly meeting by our friends Lydia B. Barnard and Alice Wilbur who are appointed representatives thereto and they are requested to report their attendance to this meeting next month
Alice Wilbur Clerk

7th mo

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth
25th of 7th mo 1883

The account being present from the Preparative meeting the representatives therein named to attend this meeting are Mary Booth and Alice Wilbur whose names being called are both present. One of the representatives who were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they both attended
Alice Wilbur Clerk

8th mo

Dartmouth 22nd of 8th mo 1883 the account being present from the preparative meeting the representatives therein named Mary Booth and Alice Wilbur whose names being called are both present
Alice Wilbur Clerk

9th mo

At Dartmouth monthly meeting of Women Friends held in New Bedford 26th of 9th mo 1883

The account being present from the Preparative meeting the representatives therein named to attend this meeting are Mary Booth and Alice Wilbur whose names being called are both present.

The Queries with answers to the first second and third are read in the preparative meeting have been read at this to which are forwarded together with the account approved and signed by the

At the next meeting to the one held at the meeting of our
friends there last and Alice Withers who are appointed our
friends and they are requested to report their attendance to this meeting
next month.

Alice Withers

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth
Nov 11th Nov 1883

The account being present from the Department

The representatives who were appointed last month

Alice Withers

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth
Nov 11th Nov 1883

The account being present from the Department
The representatives who were appointed last month

The queries with answers to the first second and tenth from the
meeting have been read at this meeting. The thought is
that the present state and are directed to be inserted with the account of the
meeting by the clerk on behalf of this meeting to the Executive Quarterly
Meeting of our friends Alice Withers and Julia H. who are appointed to present
the same and they are requested to report their attendance to this meeting
next month.

Alice Withers

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth
Nov 11th Nov 1883 The account being present from the Department
The representatives who were appointed last month

The account being present from the Department

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth
Nov 11th Nov 1883

The account being present from the Department
The representatives who were appointed last month

Alice Wilbur Clerk

6th mo

25-Dartmouth monthly org- or women Friends
held in New Bedford 25th of 6th mo 1884

We have received an account at this time from
the preparative meeting owing to the small number
of members the org was not sustained

The queries with answers to the usual three
have been read at this time which we thought
nearly to describe our present state and are
to be forwarded together with the account & ap-
proved by this meeting and signed on its
behalf to the ensuing Quarterly org by
our friends Lydia I Barnard and Alice
Wilbur who are appointed representatives thereof
and they are requested to report their attend-
ance to this meeting next month.

Alice Wilbur Clerk

25-Dartmouth monthly meeting of women Friends
held in Dartmouth - 29th of 7th mo 1884

The account being given from the pre-
parative meeting the representatives therein
named are Mary Booth and Alice Wilbur who
are both present.

The representatives appointed last month to attend the
org. report that they both attended.

Alice Wilbur Clerk

1884
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At Dartmouth-monthly meeting of Women Friends
held in Dartmouth 24th & 8th mo 1884

The account-being present-from the Preparative
meeting the representatives therein named are
Mary Booth-and Alice Wilbur who are both
present

Alice Wilbur. Clerk

9th

At Dartmouth-monthly meeting of Women Friends
held in New Bedford 24th & 1st mo 1884

The account-being present-from the Preparative
meeting the representatives therein named are
Mary Booth and Alice Wilbur whose names
being called Alice Wilbur is present

The Ladies with answers to the first-
second and last from the Preparative
meeting have been read and this time and
are thought ready to receive the present-
state book and directed to be forwarded with
an account approved by this meeting and
signed by the clerk to our ensuing Quarterly
meeting by our friends Alice Wilbur and
Cecilia St Barnard who are appointed represen-
tatives. It is also requested to report
their attendance at our next-monthly meeting

Alice Wilbur Clerk

10th

At Dartmouth-monthly meeting of Women Friends
held in Dartmouth 2nd & 10th mo 1884

The account-being present-from the Preparative
meeting the representatives therein named
are Mary Booth and Alice Wilbur, who
are both present

We are informed that the

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representatives appointed last week to
attend the quarterly meeting in New Bedford
May 1st. has given a statement as to
your absence as representative at our
last monthly meeting.

Alice Wilbur Clerk

11th mo

At Dartmouth monthly meeting of women Friends
held in New Bedford 11th mo - 1884

The clerk of this meeting being absent - Eliza-
beth H. E. is named to serve the meeting
for this time

The account from the Representative meeting being
present the representatives therein named to attend
this only were Mary Booth and Alice Wilbur
whom some being called when report is given.

The minutes with answers to the three
usually made at this time have been
read and are thought to clearly describe our
present state so far as they extend and are
directed to be forwarded together with an account
approved by this only and signed by its clerk
to our ensuing General meeting by our friends
Mary Booth and Elizabeth H. E. and whom
we appoint our representatives and they
are requested to report their attendance at
our next monthly meeting.

Elizabeth H. Eddy
Clerk for the day

12th mo

At Dartmouth monthly meeting of women Friends
held in Dartmouth 12th mo 1884

The account being given from the previous
meeting the representatives therein named

To attend this meeting are Mary Booth and Alice Wilbur who are both present.

This meeting has been informed that the representatives who were appointed last month to attend the Society's Convention both attended.

Alice Wilbur informs this meeting that she was nominated absent at our last-monthly meeting as representative.

Alice Wilbur Clerk

1st mo 1885 At-Dartmouth monthly meeting of women Friends held in Dartmouth 28th of 1st mo 1885

The account being present but not members enough to sustain the business meeting.

Alice Wilbur Clerk

2nd mo 1885 At-Dartmouth monthly meeting of women Friends held in Dartmouth 25th of 2nd mo 1885

The account being present from the preparation made the representatives therein named to attend this meeting are Mary Booth and Alice Wilbur whose names being called are both present.

Alice Wilbur Clerk

3rd mo 1885 At-Dartmouth monthly meeting of women Friends held in New Bedford 3rd of 3rd mo 1885

The clerk of this meeting being absent - Elizabeth H. Eds. is called to hold the meeting this time.

The account from the representative meeting being present the representatives therein named to attend this meeting are Mary Booth and Alice Wilbur whose names

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883 being called Mary Booth is present -

The Lucies with answers there have been read
at this time and the answers are carried to
be forwarded together with an account of the
by this meeting and signed by its clerk to
our coming Quarterly meeting by our friends
Elizabeth H Eddy and Lydia T Barnard
who we appoint our representatives and
they are requested to report their attendance
at our next meeting.

Elizabeth H Eddy Clerk
For the day

4th St. - 24th Nov. 1885
Held in 1885 - 24th, 4th Nov 1885

The account being present from
the Preparative meeting the representatives
there named to attend this meeting are
Mary Booth and Alice Wilbur whose names
being called are both present -

This meeting has been informed
that the representatives who were appointed
last month to attend the Quarterly meeting
both attended.

Alice Wilbur Clerk

5th St. - 24th Nov. 1885
Held in Dartmouth 24th Nov 1885

The account being present from
the Preparative meeting the representatives
there named to attend this
meeting are Mary Booth and Alice Wilbur
who are both present

Alice Wilbur Clerk

At Larkmouth monthly meeting of Women Friends
held in New Bedford 24th & 26th Nov 1865

The account being present from the
Preparative meeting the representatives there
in answer to attend this meeting are Mary
Booth and Elizabeth H. Eddy whose names
being called are present -

The Queries with answers to
the first - second and third have been
read at this time which are thought nearly
to describe our present state and are di-
rected to be forwarded to our next Quarter
meeting together with an account approved
by this meeting and signed on it - and
by our friends Alice Hibbin and Lydia
H. Booth who are appointed representa-
tives there - and they are requested to report
their attendance to this meeting next month.

We have in attendance at this meeting
our esteemed friend Cyrus H. Harvey a
minister of the Gospel he producing a copy
of the report of the meeting of Friends held
at Spring House Boston 5th & 6th Nov 1865 and
evidence of their kind invitation meeting
held 5th & 6th Nov 1865 expressive of their unit
with him in mind and his proposed visit
his company and Gospel labors have been
truly acceptable to us and the Clerk is
left at liberty to sign in conjunction with
the clerk of the next meeting a returning
minute on his behalf.

We have also in attendance our Friend
Ezekiel and Catherine Eddy Elders, and
companions to Cyrus H. Harvey who produced

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a copy of a minute given forth by a committee appointed by the Board of Directors meeting held 5th Feb 1885, expressing the willingness to accompany him in his first and last visit. Their company has been paid for to us and the Clerk is left at liberty to sign in conjunction with the Clerk of the Board meeting returning minutes on this subject.

Alice Milburn Clerk

7th Feb

At Dartmouth the monthly meeting of women Friends held in Dartmouth 22nd of 7th mo 1885.

There has been no account received at this time on account of sickness the Preparative meeting was not sustained.

Alice Milburn Clerk

8th Feb

8th mo 19th - All preparative meeting held on account of sickness.

8th mo 26th - No monthly meeting held on account of sickness.

9th Feb

At Dartmouth monthly meeting of women Friends held in Dartmouth 23rd of 9th mo 1885.

The account being wanted from the Preparative meeting the representatives therein come to attend this meeting are Mary Booth and Alice Milburn who are present.

The Queries with answers to the first, second and tenth have been read at this time as description of the present state of this meeting and are directed to be forwarded together with an account approved by this meeting and signed on its behalf to the ensuing General meeting by our friends Lydia S. Bernard and Alice Milburn who are appointed representatives.

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Thank you and they are requested to report
their attendance at this meeting next month.

Alice Wilbur, Clerk

10th mo

At Dartmouth - monthly meeting of women Friends
held in Dartmouth - 28th & 10th mo 1883

The account being present from the
Preparative meeting the representatives therein
named to attend this meeting are Mary Booth
and Alice Wilbur who are present.

This meeting has been informed
that the representatives who were appointed
last month to attend the quarterly meeting both
attended.

Alice Wilbur, Clerk

11th mo

At Bedford - monthly meeting of women Friends
held in New Bedford 25th & 11th mo 1883

The account being present from the
Preparative meeting the representatives
therein named to attend this meeting are
Mary Booth and Alice Wilbur whose names
being called Alice Wilbur is present.

The Queries with answers to the first-
second and tenth from the Preparative
meeting have been read at this time as descriptive
of our present state and are directed to be forwarded
together with the account approved by this meeting
and signed on its behalf to the ensuing Quarterly
meeting by our friends Alice Wilbur and Lydia J
Barwood whom we appoint our representatives
thence and they are desired to report their at-
tendance at our next monthly meeting.

Alice Wilbur, Clerk

12th
1846 At Dartmouth - monthly meeting of women friends
held in Dartmouth - 23rd 12th 1846
An account is given of the Preparative meeting
was also mentioned

This meeting has been informed that one
of the representatives appointed to - month 1846
had the meeting meeting, and all the same

Alice Miller, Clerk

1846
1st At Dartmouth - monthly meeting of women friends
held in Dartmouth - 27th 1st 1846

The account being presented from the Preparative
meeting the representatives have come to the
aid this meeting are Mary Booth and Alice
Miller who are both present

Alice Miller, Clerk

2nd
4th At Dartmouth - monthly meeting of women friends
held in Dartmouth - 2nd 4th 1846

The clerk being absent - Elizabeth - H. Eddy
has come to give the meeting for this time

The account being presented from the Preparative
meeting the representatives have come to the
aid of this meeting are Mary Booth and
Susannah W. Childers whose names being called
Mary Booth is present

Elizabeth - H. Eddy
Clerk for the day

3rd
7th At Dartmouth - monthly meeting of women friends
held in Dartmouth - 7th 1846

The clerk of this meeting being absent
Elizabeth - H. Eddy is appointed to give in
that capacity for this time

By the account from the Preparative meeting

1886 ing the representatives to this meeting are Mary Booth and Elizabeth H. Eldy whose names being called Mary Booth is not present -
 The minutes of the last meeting have been read, and approved by this meeting and are ordered to be printed together with an account signed by the clerk to our ensuing Quarterly meeting by the names of Elizabeth H. Eldy and Lydia P. Brown and are requested to report their attendance to this meeting next month -

Elizabeth H. Eldy
 Clerk for the day

19. At Dartmouth monthly meeting of women Friends held in Dartmouth 28th & 4th mo 1886

The Clerk of this meeting having been removed by death Susanna W. Gidley is appointed to serve in that capacity for this time

Was the account from the Preparative meeting the representatives to attend this meeting are Mary Booth and Susanna W. Gidley whose names being called are both present -

The representatives appointed last month to attend the Quarterly meeting were in attendance

Susanna W. Gidley
 Clerk for the day

5th mo At Dartmouth monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth - 26th & 5th mo 1886

Susanna W. Gidley is appointed Clerk for the day

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being present the representatives therein
wanted to attend this meeting are
Mary Booth and Susanna W Gidley whose
names being called are both present -
Susanna W Gidley
Clerk for the Day

6th Dec At Dartmouth - monthly meeting of Women
Friends held in New Bedford 6th Dec^r 1886

Mary Booth is appointed to serve this
meeting as Clerk for the ensuing year or until
another appointment

By the account - from
the Preparative the representatives therein
wanted to attend this meeting are Mary
Booth and Susanna W Gidley whose names
being called are both present

The Ladies viz answers to the first
second and tenth have been read at this
time and the answers are ordered to be for-
warded together with an account approved
by this meeting and signed by its Clerk
to our monthly meeting in April by our
friends Lydia T Barnard and Susanna
W Gidley whom we appoint our representa-
tives and they are desired to report their
attendance to this meeting in November

New friends have sent in a commu-
nication from James H Tucker to the month-
ly meeting which is satisfactory to us

Mary Booth Clerk

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7th

All Dartmouth-monthly meeting of Women
Friends held in Dartmouth 24th of June 1886.

The account from the Preparative
meeting being present the representatives
therein named to attend this meeting are
Mary Booth and Susanna W. Gidley, whose
names being called are both present.

The representatives appointed
last month to attend the quarterly meeting
both attended.

Mary Booth Clerk.

8th

All Dartmouth-monthly meeting of women
friends held in held in Dartmouth 25th of
June 1886.

The account being present
from the preparative meeting, the representatives
therein named to attend this meeting, are Mary
Booth, and Susanna W. Gidley, whose names
being called are both present.

Mary Booth Clerk.

9th

All Dartmouth-monthly Mtg, of women friends
held in New Bedford 9th month 22nd 1886.

The account being present from the preparative
meeting the Representatives therein named to
attend this meeting are Mary Booth, and
Susanna W. Gidley whose names being called
are both present.

The queries have been read
at this time with answers to the first, second,
and tenth, which, are directed to be forwarded
together with an account approved by this meeting
and signed by its Clerk to our next quarterly Mtg
by our friends, Lydia J. Barnard and Mary Booth.

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whom we appoint our Representatives there and they are desired to report their attendance to this meeting next month.

Mary Booth Clerk.

10th M. At Dartmouth monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth 10th month 27th 1886.

The account being present from the preparative meeting the representatives therein named to attend this meeting, are Mary Booth and Susanna W. Gidley whose names being called are both present.

The representatives appointed last month to attend the quarterly meeting both attended.

Mary Booth Clerk.

11th M. At Dartmouth monthly meeting of women friends held in New Bedford 11th month 24th 1886.

The account being present from the preparative meeting the representatives therein named to attend this meeting are Lydia S. Barnard and Susanna W. Gidley whose names being called are both present.

The queries with answers to the first, second, and tenth, have been read at this time which are thought nearly to describe our present state; and they are directed to be forwarded with an account approved by this meeting, and signed by its clerk to the coming quarterly meeting by our friends Mary Booth and Elizabeth H. Eddy whom we appoint our representatives there, and they are requested to report their attendance at our next monthly meeting.

This meeting united with men friends in receiving Robt S. Gidley a member of this Society meeting.

Mary Booth Clerk.

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12th At Dartmouth monthly meeting of women friends
held in Dartmouth 12th month 22^d 1886.

The account being present from the preparative
meeting the representatives therein nam'd to attend.
This meeting, are Mary Booth and Susanna W^d
Gidley whose names being call'd are both present.

The representatives appointed last month to attend
the Quarterly meeting both attended.

Mary Booth Clerk.

12th At Dartmouth monthly meeting of women friends
held in Dartmouth 1st month 26th 1887.

The account being present from the preparative
meeting the representatives therein nam'd to
attend this meeting, are Mary Booth and
Susanna W^d Gidley, whose names being call'd,
are both present.

Mary Booth Clerk.

At Dartmouth monthly meeting of women friends held
in Dartmouth 2^d month 23^d 1887.

The account
being present from the preparative meeting the
representatives therein nam'd to attend this meeting
are Mary Booth and Susanna W^d Gidley whose
names being call'd are both present.

This meeting unites with men friends in receiving
the children of Robt S. and Susanna W^d Gidley
Mary J Gidley, Henry J. Gidley, Anna B Gidley
and Alice W^d Gidley members of this meeting.

Mary Booth Clerk.

At Dartmouth monthly meeting of women friends
Held in New Bedford 4th month 23^d 1887.

The Clerk of this meeting being absent Susanna
W. Gidley, is appointed for the day.

The account being present from the preparative
mtg, Mary Booth and Elizabeth Hitchel are named
to attend this meeting as representatives neither
of whom are present, on account of indisposition
and inclement weather.

The queries with answers, have been read at this
time and the answers are directed to be for-
warded to the Quarterly meeting by our friends
Susanna W. Gidley, and Lydia W. Baird -
whom we appoint our representatives and
they are requested to report their attendance
to this meeting next month.

Susanna W. Gidley,
Clerk for the day.

At Dartmouth monthly meeting of women friends
Held in Dartmouth 4th month 24th 1887.

The account being present from the preparative
meeting the representatives therein named to
attend this meeting are Mary Booth and
Susanna W. Gidley whose names being called
are both present.

The representatives appointed last month
to attend the Quarterly meeting both attended.

This meeting unites with men friends in receiving
a removal certificate from South Kingston
Monthly Mtg of Friends on behalf of Hysonus Swift
and wife, Nathaniel R. with their children George

A. and Abby H. Swift.

Mary Booth Clerk.

5th At Dartmouth monthly meeting of women friends held in Dartmouth 5th month 25th 1887.

The account being present from the preparative meeting the representatives therein named to attend this meeting are Mary Booth and Anna Hitchel, whose names being called only one is present. The other has given a satisfactory reason for her absence as representative at our last monthly meeting.

Mary Booth Clerk.

no.
At Dartmouth Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Dartmouth 22nd mo. 22nd 1887.

The time for which the clerk of this meeting was appointed has expired and Annanna H. Gidley is appointed to that service for the ensuing year, or until another appointment.

The Representatives appointed to attend this meeting are Elizabeth Hitchell and Mary Booth who are both present.

The issues with answers to the three questions considered at this time, have been read & we thought to describe our present state so far as they extend, and are directed to be forwarded together with an account approved by this meeting and signed by its clerk to our next S. S. by our friends Mary Booth and Sophia B. Bennett, whom we appoint as representatives, and they are requested to report their attendance.

in next month.

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S. W. Gidley, Clerk.

St. Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women
Friends held 24th of 9th mo. 1887.

The Representatives from the Separate
Meeting are Mary Booth and S. W. Gidley,
whose names were called on in presence of
the Representatives to attend the 2. Meeting
both attended.

Suzanna W. Gidley, Bk.

th mo

St. Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of
Women Friends held 24th of 9th mo. 1887.

There were no representatives from the Separate
Meeting; there being but one name reported
no Representative Mtg. was held.

Suzanna W. Gidley, Bk.

th mo

St. Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women
Friends held in Free Methodist Ch. 24th
of 9th mo. 1887.

The Representatives to attend this Mtg.
are Elizabeth Melanck and Mary Booth
who are both present.

The Letters with answers to the 1st,
2nd, & 10th have been read, and approved
by this Mtg., and are directed to be for-
warded together with an account signed
by the clerk, to our ensuing 2. Meeting, by
our Friends Lydia S. Barnard and Elizabeth
H. Gidley whom we select as our Representatives
and they are requested to report their atti-
tude at this Mtg. next month.

Suzanna W. Gidley, Bk.

1887
10th mo. A Dartmouth Monthly Mtg held at
Dartmouth 11-10th mo. 2 (1887)
The record from the Representative meeting
is present; the representatives to attend
the meeting are Miss Booth & Miss E.
Mitchell who are both present.
The Representatives to the D. Mtg report that
they were attended.
We have received at this time a removal
of funds from the Kingston Monthly
Mtg in favor of Sarah F. Wilbur, which
is accepted by this mtg, having also the
unity of our friends.
Susanna W. Gidley, Clerk

11th mo.

A Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of
Dartmouth Friends held in the Bedford
11th mo. 23rd 1887.

The Representatives from the Preparative
Meeting in Cheshire held at Susanna W.
Gidley's residence were called and
were present.

The friends with us were to be removed
and we were read at this time which
we thought nearly to describe our present
state so far as they extend and they
are decided to be forwarded together
with an account approved by this mtg
and signed on its behalf to the meeting
Dartmouth Meeting by our friends Mary Booth
and Sarah E. Mitchell who are appointed
Representatives to attend and they are requested
to report their attendance to this mtg
next month.

Susanna W. Gidley, Clerk

2nd mo. St. Dartmouth Monthly Mtg of Women
 Friends held in Dartmouth 22nd Nov 1841.
 The Representative Meeting being absent Sarah
 F. Wilbur is appointed for the day.
 The account being present from the pre-
 parative Meeting the Representatives
 named are Elizabeth Wilbur and
 Susanna W. Gidley neither of whom are
 present, one of the representatives being
 S. W. Gidley who is attending school.
 Sarah F. Wilbur
 Clerk for the day

3rd mo. St. Dartmouth Monthly Mtg of Women
 Friends held in Dartmouth 22nd Nov 1841.
 The account being present from
 the Preparative Meeting the Representatives
 are Mary Booth and Susanna W. Gidley
 who are both present.
 S. W. Gidley Clerk

4th mo. St. Dartmouth Monthly Mtg of
 Women Friends held 22nd Nov 1841.
 The account being present from
 the Preparative Meeting the Representatives
 named are Sarah F. Wilbur and
 Mary Booth who are both present.
 Susanna W. Gidley, Clerk.

5th mo. St. Dartmouth Monthly Meeting
 of Women Friends held 28th of 3rd mo 1841.
 The account of our the Preparative
 meeting being present, the Representatives
 named are Sarah F. Wilbur and
 Susanna W. Gidley whose names are

called are both present:

The Quirice with answers thereto have been read and approved by this mtg, and are directed to be forwarded, together with an account signed by the clerk, to our constituents, our friends, and the Boston Convention. Our representatives are requested to report their attendance at this meeting next month.

This meeting is invited in the appointment of Elizabeth C. City, in the station of Clerk, during the concurrence of our constituents.

This meeting also invited with members in the appointment of these ladies in the station of Clerk and their names are referred to the P. Meeting for their further consideration.

Susanna W. Gidley Clerk.

N. Dartmouth monthly mtg of Women's Friends held 4th mo 25th 1844.

The clerk of this meeting being absent, the report of the P. Meeting is read, and the account of our friends is read. The representatives are duly thanked and the ladies who were invited are present.

The representatives to the Convention being called to their appointment.

Elizabeth C. City Clerk.

at the monthly meeting of Women's Friends held 4th mo 25th 1844. The clerk of this meeting being absent - Elizabeth C. City Clerk.

There are appointed for the day,
 The account from the Preparative Meeting
 being present, the Representatives are
 Mary Booth and Sarah H. Wiltner,
 Clerk for the day.

At Dartmouth Monthly Mtg of Women Friends
 no. held in New Bedford 27th of 6th mo. 1855

By the account from the Preparative
 Mtg. The Representatives to this meeting are
 Mary Booth and Sarah H. Wiltner who are
 both present.

The Queries with answers to the 1st
 2nd and 10th have been read at this time,
 and they are directed to be forwarded, to-
 gether with an account, approved by this
 meeting and signed by its clerk, to our
 next Q. M. by our friends Mary Booth and
 Lydia S. Barnard, whom we appoint our
 Representatives, and they are requested to
 report their attendance to this meeting next
 month.

S. H. Gidley Clerk.

7th mo. At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women
 Friends held at Dartmouth 2nd of 7th mo.
 1855. The Representatives from the
 Preparative Meeting are Mary Booth and
 Sarah H. Wiltner both of whom are present.
 One Representative attended the
 Q. M. and the other was absent on account
 of sickness

S. H. Gidley Clerk.

8th mo. N. Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women
held at Dartmouth 22d 8th mo. 1888.
The Representatives from the Preparative
Meeting are Mary Booth and Susan S. Wilbur
who are both present.

S. W. Giddley, Secy.

10th mo. N. Dartmouth Monthly Mtg. of Women Friends
held at Dartmouth 24th 10th mo. 1888.

The date of this Mtg. being about equal to
Wilbur is appointed for the day.

The Representatives from the Preparative
Mtg are Elizabeth Mitchell and Sarah S.
Wilbur, one of whom is absent.

We are informed that - owing to the inclemency
of the weather and indisposition of
some of our members there was no monthly
meeting held last month.

Sarah S. Wilbur,
Secy. for the day.

1st mo. N. Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women
Friends, held at New Bedford 11th mo. 28th 1888.

The date of this meeting being about equal to
S. Wilbur is named for the day. By the
account from the Preparative Meeting the
Representatives are Mary Booth and Sarah
S. Wilbur both being present.

The Minutes of the previous year to the
1st, 2nd and 10th, have been read at this time
and they are directed to be forwarded together
with an account approved by this meeting, and
signed on its behalf to the ensuing Quarterly Mtg.
to our friends Lydia L. Burnell and Sarah
S. Wilbur who are appointed Representatives.

Thank, and they are requested to report their attendance to this meeting next month.

Sarah J. Wilbur,
Clerk for the day.

21st mo. 1st Guilford County, meeting of the
Friends held 12th mo 26th 1883.

The Representatives to this meeting are Mary
Book and Sarah J. Wilbur, Mary Book being
present. The Representatives to the 2nd M. Mt.
intended agreeable to appointment.

S. M. Gidley Clerk.

1884. 1st Guilford County, meeting of the
10th mo. Friends held 1st mo. 23rd 1884.

The clerk being absent Sarah J. Wilbur is
named to serve the meeting for the day.
The Representatives to this meeting are
Mary Book and Sarah J. Wilbur both
being present.

Sarah J. Wilbur
Clerk for the day.

2nd mo. 1st Guilford County, meeting of the
Friends held 27th of 2nd mo. 1884.

The clerk being absent Sarah J. Wilbur
is named for this time.

The Representatives to this meeting are
Mary Book and Sarah J. Wilbur both of
whom are present.

Sarah J. Wilbur
Clerk for the day.

3rd mo. At Dartmouth. Monthly Mtg of Women Trs
held in New Bedford 3rd mo. 29th 1859.
The clerk of this meeting being absent -
Sarah S. Wilbur is named to serve the
meeting for this time.

The account from the preparative mtg
being present, the Representatives therein,
named are Mary Burt and Sarah S. Wilbur
both being present.

The queries with answers have been read
at this time, and directed to be forwarded
together with an account approved by this
mtg and signed by its clerk, to our ensuing
Quarterly Mtg, by our friends Elizabeth Mitchell
and Lydia C. Barnard whom we appoint
our Representatives, and they are requested
to report their attendance at our next Mo.
Mtg. The Select members are united
in proposing the names of Isaac P. Wilbur
and Lydia C. Barnard to fill the station of
Clerks, with which this mtg unites and their
names are referred to the 2nd Mtg meeting for
further consideration.

Sarah S. Wilbur

Clerk for the day

4th mo. At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg of Women Trs held
4th mo. 24th 1859.

The clerk of this meeting being absent Sarah S.
Wilbur is named for the day.
The Representatives from the preparative mtg
are Mary Burt and Sarah S. Wilbur who are
being called are present. The 2nd appointed
last month to attend the 2nd quarterly Mtg both
attended.

Sarah S. Wilbur

Clerk for the day

6th mo. 22nd 1889. N. York. N. Y. M. of Women Friends held
6th mo. 22nd 1889.

The Representatives appointed to attend this meeting are Mary Booth and Sarah E. Mitchell who are both present.

Representatives have presented a sum of \$100 to the cause of the Boston Society. The sum is half of John S. Wilbur, with which this meeting unites.

S. W. Gidley Clerk.

7th mo. 24th 1889. N. York. N. Y. M. of Women Friends held
7th mo. 24th 1889.

The Representatives appointed to attend this meeting are Mary Booth and Susan W. Gidley. Both are present.

The Minutes with answers to the 1st, 2nd, and 10th have been read at this time and they are directed to be forwarded together with an account of the same by this meeting and signed ^{on} its behalf, to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting. Mr. L. C. Gidley, who is appointed as Rep's to the 10th, is requested to report their attendance next month.

S. W. Gidley Clerk

7th mo. 24th 1889. N. York. N. Y. M. of Women Friends held
7th mo. 24th 1889.

The Representatives appointed to attend this meeting are Mary Booth and Susan W. Gidley. Both are present. The meeting is in session and that the Rep. appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting is attended.

Susan W. Gidley
Clerk.

8th mo. N. Dartmouth Ho. Mtg of Women Friends
held 8th mo. 28th. 1889.

The Representatives appointed to attend this
Mtg are Mary Booth and Sarah F. Wilbur who
are both present.

S. W. Gidley, Clerk.

11th mo. N. Dartmouth Ho. Mtg of Women
Friends held at New Bedford 11th mo 23th 1889.

The Representatives appointed to attend this
meeting are Mary Booth and Sarah F. Wilbur
who are both present.

The Queries with answers to the 1st, 2nd & 10th
have been read at this time and they are
directed to be forwarded after consulting 11th
Mtg together with a document approved by
this meeting and signed on its behalf by
our General Representatives Lydia L. Barnard
and Elizabeth W. Gidley and they are requested
to report their action there at our next
Mo. Mtg.

S. W. Gidley, Clerk.

16th mo. N. Dartmouth Ho. Mtg of Women Friends
held 23rd 10th. mo. 1889.

The Representatives appointed to attend this meeting
are Mary Booth and Elizabeth Mitchell
one of whom is present.

This body is informed that the Rep's to
the Quarterly Mtg have been appointed agreeable
to appointment.

Susanna W. Gidley
Clerk.

11th mo. At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at New Bedford 27th of 11th mo. 1889.
The account being present from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives who are named are Mary Booth and Susan C. Mitchell both of whom are present.

The Minutes with answers to the first, second and third have been read at this time, and they are directed to be so read with an account approved of this meeting and signed on its behalf to the ensuing Q. M. by our friends Lydia J. Barnard and Elizabeth H. Caddy who are appoint-as Representatives there to, and they are directed to report their attendance at our next Mo. Mtg.

S. W. Gidley, Clerk.

12th mo. At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Women Friends held at Dartmouth 23th of 12th mo. 1889.

The Reps. to this Meeting are Mary Booth and Susan J. Wilbur who are both present.

It is hereby informed that the Reps. from both the Q. Meeting both attended.

S. W. Gidley, Clerk.

1890
1st mo. At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Women Friends held at Dartmouth 26th of 1st mo. 1890.

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Mary Booth and Susan J. Wilbur, one being present.

No Monthly Mtg was held last month on account of illness among the members.

S. W. Gidley, Clerk.

3rd mo. At Quabbin Monthly Meeting of Women
 Friends held at New Bedford 26th 1890
 The Representatives present this meeting are Mary
 Booth and Sarah T. Wilbur, both of whom are
 present.

The Queries with answers, have been read in
 this meeting, and they are directed to be for-
 warded, together with an account, at least
 of their work and signal on the Sabbath, to the
 ensuing Quarterly. They are directed to select
 a Minister and Clerk both whom to appoint
 as Representatives thereof, and they are requested
 to report their attendance at our next Mo. Mtg.

S. M. Gidley Clerk.

4th mo. At Quabbin Mo. Mtg of Women Friends held 23rd
 34th 1890

The Representatives from the Preparative Mtg
 are Sarah Mitchell and Mary Booth, one being
 present.

The Representatives appointed to attend the Q. M.
 report that they attended agreeable to appointment.
 Susanna M. Gidley

11th mo. At Quabbin Mo. Mtg of Women Friends held
 5th mo. 28th 1890.

The Clerk of the meeting being absent Sarah T.
 Wilbur is named for the day.

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting
 are Mary Booth and Sarah T. Wilbur both
 being present.

Sarah T. Wilbur
 Clerk for the day.

6th mo. 1st Dartmouth Monthly Mtg of Women Friends
held 23rd of 6th mo. 1890.
The Representatives to attend this meeting are
Mary Booth and Sarah C. Mitchell, who being
present, the Minutes have been read, and
answers to the three queries considered
this time, and they are directed to be forward-
ed, together with an account approved by this
meeting and signed by its clerk, to our
sister, L. M. B. and Friends Lydia L. Bre-
nard and Susanna W. Gidley, whom we
appoint our representatives thereunto, and they
are directed to report thereon at the time of
our next Monthly Meeting.

Susanna W. Gidley Clerk.

7th mo. 1st Dartmouth Monthly Mtg of Women Friends
held 23rd of 7th mo. 1890.
The Representatives appointed to attend this
meeting are Mary Booth and Sarah F. Wilbur
who are both present. The Representatives
to be sent to the next meeting appointed
are Mary Booth and Sarah F. Wilbur.

8th mo. 1st Dartmouth Monthly Mtg of Women Friends
held 27th of 8th mo. 1890.
The Minutes were read at the previous
meeting, the Representatives to attend are
Mary Booth and Sarah F. Wilbur, one of
whom is present.

Susanna W. Gidley Clerk.

9th mo. At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg of Women Friends held at New Bedford 24th of 9th mo 1890.

The account being present from the Preparative meeting, the Representatives are Sarah J. Wilbur and Sarah C. Mitchell, one being present. The Queries with answers to the 1st, 2nd, and 10th have been read at this time and they are directed to be forwarded to our ensuing 2nd. By our friends Sarah J. Wilbur and Lydia J. Barnard whom we appoint our Representatives there to, and they are requested to report their attendance at our next Monthly Meeting.

S. W. Gidley Clerk.

10th mo. At Dartmouth Monthly Mtg of Women Friends held 22 of 10th mo 1890.

The account being present from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives here named are Elizabeth Mitchell and Mary Booth one of whom is present. It is only informed that the Representatives to the Quarterly Mtg both attended.

Susanna W. Gidley
Clerk.

11th mo. At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 26th of 11th mo. 1890.

By the accounts from the Preparative Mtg the Representatives to this Mtg are Mary Booth and Susanna W. Gidley one of whom is present.

The Queries with answers to the three usually considered at this time have been read and they are directed to be forwarded to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting, with an

an account approved by this Meeting, and signed on its behalf by ministers Susanna W. Gidley & Lydia S. Baunard whom we appoint our Representatives thereto, and they are requested to report their attendance at our next Monthly Meeting.

S. W. Gidley Clerk.

24th mo. At Dartmouth - Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 24th of 12th mo 1890. By the account from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to attend this mtg are Sarah F. Wilbur and Susanna W. Gidley who are both present. The Representatives to the S. M. both attended agreeable to appointment.

S. W. Gidley, Clerk.

1st mo. At Dartmouth - Mo. Mtg of Women Friends held 28th of 1st mo 1891.

No account from the Preparative Mtg. Sickness among its members prevented its being held at the usual time. Men friends ^{have} informed that Thos R. Wilbur requests a removal certificate to So. Kingston Mo. Meeting.

S. W. Gidley Clerk.

2nd mo. At Dartmouth - Mo. Mtg of Women Friends held 2nd mo. 25th 1891.

By the account from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives are Sarah F. Mitchell and Susanna W. Gidley who are both present. Men friends have presented a removal certificate from this meeting to So. Kingston.

2nd mo. - on Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Soc.
 R. Wilbur, with which this meeting unites.
 S. W. Gidley, Clerk.

3rd mo. At Dartmouth - Mo. Meeting of Women
 Friends. Held at New Bedford 25th of
 3rd mo. 1891.

The minute from the Preparative Meeting
 being present the Representatives to attend
 this meeting are Sarah F. Wilbur and Susanna
 W. Gidley who are both present. The Queries
 with answers have been read in this meeting
 and they are directed to be forwarded with
 an account approved by this meeting and
 signed on its behalf, to our existing Q. M.
 by our Friends, Susanna W. Gidley and Lydia
 J. Barnard, whom we appoint our repre-
 sentatives, and they are requested to report
 their attendance at our next Mo. Meeting.
 We write with our friends in approving
 of the public appearances in the ministry
 of Job S. Gidley & James H. Sackett and
 the clerk is directed to forward the infor-
 mation in the account to the Quarterly Meeting.
 S. W. Gidley, Clerk.

4th mo. At Dartmouth - Mo. Mtg of Women Friends
 held 4th mo. 22nd 1891.

By the account from the Preparative
 Mtg the representatives are Sarah F.
 Wilbur and Susanna W. Gidley who are
 both present. The representatives to the
 Q. Meeting both attended agreeable to
 appointment.

S. W. Gidley, Clerk

5th mo. At Dartmouth - Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 27th of 5th mo. 1891.

By the account from the Preparative Meeting the representatives are Sarah E. Wilbur and Susanna W. Gidley who are both present.

S. W. Gidley Clerk.

6th mo. At Dartmouth - Mo. Mtg of Women Friends held at N. Bedford 24th of 6th mo. 1891.

By the account from the Preparative Mtg the representatives to attend this mtg are Sarah E. Wilbur & Susanna W. Gidley who are both present. The Queries with answers to the 1st, 2nd & 10th have been read in this meeting and they are directed to be forwarded together with an account approved by this meeting & signed on its behalf to our ensuing Q. Meeting by our friends Lydia J. Burrum and Sarah E. Wilbur whom we appoint our representatives, and they are requested to report their attendance at our next Mo. Meeting.

S. W. Gidley Clk.

7th mo. At Dartmouth - Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 7th mo. 22nd 1891.

The representatives to attend this meeting are Sarah E. Hitchell and Susanna W. Gidley who are both present.

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting both attended.

S. W. Gidley Clerk.

8th mo. At Dartmouth - Mo. Mtg of Women Friends held 8th mo. 26th 1891. The representatives

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To attend this meeting are Sarah F. Wilbur
and Susanna W. Gidley who are both present
S. W. Gidley, Clerk.

7th mo. 9th Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Women Friends
held in New Bedford 23rd of 7th mo. 1891.

By the account from the Preparative Mtg.
it appears that Sarah E. Mitchell and
Susanna W. Gidley are the representatives
to this meeting, and their names being
called they are both present.

The Minutes have been read with answers
to the three usually considered at this
time and they are referred to the ensuing
Q. Meeting by our friends Sarah E. Mitchell
and Sarah F. Wilbur whom we appoint
our representatives there to, and they are
requested to report their attendance at
our next Mo. Mtg.

S. W. Gidley, Clerk.

10th mo. 9th Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Women Friends
held 28th of 10th mo. 1891.

The account being present from the Pre-
parative Meeting the representatives therein
named are Sarah F. Wilbur and Susanna
W. Gidley whose names being called are
both present. One of the representatives
to the Quarterly Meeting attended agreeable
to appointment.

S. W. Gidley, Clerk.

11th mo. 9th Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Women Friends
held in New Bedford 25th of 11th mo. 1891.

The representatives to attend this mtg
are Sarah F. Wilbur and Susanna W. Gidley

both of whom are present. The Queries have been read with answers to the three usually considered at this time and they are directed to be forwarded together with an account approved by this meeting and signed on its behalf to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our friends Sarah E. Mitchell and Susanna W. Gidley whom we appoint to that service and they are directed to report their attendance at our next Q. Meeting.

S. W. Gidley Clk.

12th mo. At Guilford - N. H. Mtg of Women Friends
held 23rd of 12th mo. 1891.

The account being presented to the preparative meeting the representatives therein named are Sarah E. Wilson and Susanna W. Gidley who are both present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting both attended agreeable to appointment.
S. W. Gidley, Clk.

1st mo. At Guilford - N. H. Mtg of Women Friends
1892. held 27th of 1st mo. 1892.

The account from the Preparative Meeting being present - the representatives therein named are Sarah E. Wilson and Susanna W. Gidley whose names being called are present. A complaint having been brought by the Overseers against Edward W. Crawford a born. has been appointed to visit him on that account.

S. W. Gidley Clk.

2nd mo. At Dartmouth - Mo. Mtg of Women Friends
held 24th of 2nd mo. 1892.

There is no account from the Preparative
Meeting, none ^{having} being held because of sick-
ness among our members.

S. W. Gidley, Clk.

3rd mo. At Dartmouth - Monthly Mtg of Women
Friends held in New Bedford 3rd mo. 23
1892. The clerk of this meeting being

absent, Sarah F. Wilbur is named to
serve for the day. The representatives
to attend this meeting are Sarah E.

Mitchell and Sarah F. Wilbur, one of
whom is present. The queries with
answers have been read in this mtg
and they are directed to be forwarded
together with an account approved by
this meeting and signed on its behalf
to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our
Friends Sarah F. Wilbur and Lydia J.
Barnard, whom we appoint our repre-
sentatives thereto, and they are requested
to report their attendance at our next
Mo. Mtg. Sarah F. Wilbur, Clk for the day

4th mo. At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg of Women Friends
held 4th mo. 26th 1892.

The clerk of this meeting being absent Sarah
F. Wilbur serves for this time.

The account from the Preparative Meeting
being present the representatives to attend
this meeting are Sarah F. Wilbur and
Sarah E. Mitchell both being present. The
reps to the Q. M. attended agreeable to appointment

S. W. Gidley, Clk

5th mo. 1st Dartmouth Mo. Mtg of Women Friends
held 5th mo. 26th 1892,

The account being present from the preparative meeting, the representatives therein named are Sarah E. Mitchell & Sarah H. Willson one of whom is present.

Susanna W. Gidley Clerk.

5th mo. 1st Dartmouth Mo. Mtg of Women Friends
held in N. Bedford 22nd of 5th mo 1892,

By the account from the preparative meeting the representatives to attend this meeting are Sarah H. Willson and Susanna W. Gidley who are both present.

The Queries with answers to the 1st, 2nd and 10th have been read at this time and they are directed to be forwarded to our ensuing A. M. by our friends Susanna W. Gidley and Sarah H. Willson whom we appoint our representatives there to, and they are requested to report their attendance at our next Mo. Mtg.

Susanna W. Gidley Clerk.

7th mo. 1st Dartmouth Mo. Mtg of Women Friends
held 27th of 7th mo. 1895.

By accounts from the preparative Mtg it appears the representatives are Sarah E. Mitchell and Susanna W. Gidley one of whom is present. The representatives to the 2nd Mtg attended agreeable to appointment.

S. W. Gidley Clerk.

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5th mo. St. Paulmouth monthly meeting of
 Women Friends held 24th of 5th mo. 1892.
 By the accounts received from the pre-
 parative meeting the representatives are
 Sarah E. Mitchell and Susanna W. Gidley
 whose names being called are both present.
 S. W. Gidley Clk.

9th mo. St. Paulmouth - Mo. Mtg of Women
 Friends held at New Bedford the 28th
 of 9th mo 1892.
 The account being present from the pre-
 parative mtg the representatives therein
 named are Sarah E. Mitchell and Susanna
 W. Gidley who are both present.
 The Minutes with answers to the three usual
 considered at this time, have been read
 and they are directed to be forwarded to
 our enclosing L. H. by our Friends Elizabeth
 H. Gidley and Lydia T. Brinard whom
 we appoint our representatives thereto
 and they are requested to report their
 attendance at our next mo. mtg.
 Susanna W. Gidley Clk.

10th mo. St. Paulmouth monthly meeting of
 Women Friends held 26th of 10th mo. 1892.
 By the accounts from the preparative
 mtg it appears that Sarah E. Mitchell
 and Susanna W. Gidley are the representa-
 tives, whose names being called one is pre-
 sent. One of the representatives to the L.
 Meeting attended agreeable to appoint-
 ment.
 S. W. Gidley Clk.

11th mo. St. John's monthly meeting of
 Women Friends held 23rd of 11th mo. 1892
 The account being present from the pre-
 parative mtg the Rep's Maria M. Gidley
 and Sarah F. Wilbur, whose names being called one is
 present. The Queries with answers to the
 1st, 2nd, & 10th have been read and they are
 referred to the R. M. by our spirituals. Maria
 M. Gidley and Sarah F. Wilbur whom we
 appoint our representatives thereto and
 they are requested to report their attendance
 at our next mo. mtg.
 S. W. Gidley clk.

12th mo. St. John's monthly meeting of
 Women Friends held 12th mo 1892. The clerk of this
 mtg being absent Sarah F. Wilbur serves
 for this time. By the account from
 the preparative mtg it appears that Mary F.
 Gidley and Sarah F. Wilbur are the Rep's to
 attend this mtg, both being present.
 One of the Rep's to the R. M. Mtg attended
 agreeable to appointment.
 S. F. Wilbur clk for
 1893. the day.

1st mo. St. John's monthly meeting of Women Friends
 held 25th of 1st mo 1893.
 By the account from the preparative mtg
 Sarah F. Wilbur and Mary F. Gidley are
 our representatives, both of whom are present.
 S. W. Gidley clk

2nd mo. At Dartmouth monthly mtg. of Women Friends held 22 of 2nd mo. 1893.

There is no account-present, as owing to indisposition of some of its members, no preparative meeting was held.

S. W. Gidley Clerk.

3rd mo. At Dartmouth mo. mtg. of Women Friends held 22 of 3rd mo. 1893.

The account-being present from the preparative mtg. the rep's therein named are Sarah E. Wilbur and Susanna W. Gidley both of whom are present. The names with instructions to have been read and they are directed to be forwarded to the Quab. Mtg. together with an account approved by this mtg. and signed on its behalf. By our friends Sarah E. Wilbur and Susanna W. Gidley whom we appoint our rep's there to, and they are requested to report their attendance at our next mo. mtg.

S. W. Gidley Clerk.

4th mo. At Dartmouth mo. mtg. of Women Friends held 26th of 4th mo. 1893.

The account being present from the preparative mtg. the rep's therein named are Sarah E. Wilbur and Susanna W. Gidley who are both present. One of the Reps to the Q. M. attended, the other was prevented by indisposition. This meeting coincides with our friends in receiving removal certificates from So. Kingston Me. Mtg. in favor of Thomas and Elizabeth G. Wilbur.

S. W. Gidley Clerk.

5th mo. At Dartmouth - No. Mtg of Women Friends
held 25th of 5th mo 1893.

The account being present from the preparative Mtg. Sarah C. Mitchell and Elizabeth - L. Wilbur, are the reps to this meeting, one of whom is present.
S. W. Gidley Clerk.

6th mo. At Dartmouth - No. Mtg of Women Friends held 27th of 6th mo 1893.

The account being present from the preparative mtg it appears the representatives are Hannah Swift and Susanna W. Gidley one of whom is present. The Minutes with answers to the three usually considered at this time have been read and they are directed to be forwarded to the coming Q. M. by our friends Susanna W. Gidley and Sarah C. Wilbur, whom we appoint our reps there to and they are requested to report their attendance at our next meeting.

S. W. Gidley Clerk.

7th mo. At Dartmouth - No. Mtg of Women Friends held 26th of 7th mo. 1893.

The representatives to this mtg are Sarah C. Wilbur and Susanna W. Gidley whose names being called are both present. The representatives to the Q. M. both attended.

S. W. Gidley Clerk.

8th mo. At Dartmouth - No. Mtg of Women Friends held 23 of 8th mo 1893. By the accounts from the preparative mtg the reps to this meeting

are Susanna W. Gidley and Sarah E. Mitchell
one of whom is present.

S. W. Gidley Clk

9th mo. At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg of Women Friends
held 27th of 9th mo. 1893.

By the account from the preparative only
the Rep's to attend this meeting are Sarah
E. Wilbur and Susanna W. Gidley both
of whom are present. The Queries with
answers to the three usually considered as
this time have been read and they are
directed to be introduced to our ensuing Q.
M. together with an account approved
by the conf. and signed by its clerk by our
representatives Susanna W. Gidley and
Sarah E. Wilbur whom we appoint to
that service, and they are directed to re-
port their attendance at our next Mo. Mtg.

S. W. Gidley Clk

10th mo. At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg of Women Friends
held 10th mo. 26th 1893.

By the account from the preparative meeting
we find the Rep's to this meeting are
Sarah E. Wilbur and Sarah E. Mitchell who
are both present. The Rep's to the Q. M. Conf.
attended agreeable to appointment.

S. W. Gidley Clk

11th mo. At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg of Women Friends
held 22 of 11th mo 1893.

By the accounts from the preparative meeting
it appears the Rep's are Sarah E. Wilbur
& Susanna W. Gidley who are both present.

The Queries with answers for the 1st, 2nd & 10th have been read at this time and they are directed to be forwarded with an account approved by this mty and signed by the clerk to our next L. M. By our friends Susan and W. Gidley and Sarah F. Whitte whom we approved our Representatives and they are requested to report their attendance to our next Mo. Mty.

S. W. Gidley Clerk.

2nd mo. At Dartmouth No. Mty of Women Friends held the 27th of 12th mo. 1893.

The reps to attend this meeting are Sarah E. Mitchell and Susan F. Whitte who are both present. The reps to the L. M. not attended.

S. W. Gidley Clerk.

1st mo. At Dartmouth No. Mty of Women Friends held 24th of 1st mo. 1894.

By the account of the preparative meeting the reps are Sarah F. Whitte and Sarah E. Mitchell, one being present.

S. W. Gidley Clerk.

2nd mo. At Dartmouth No. Mty of Women Friends held 28th of 2nd mo 1894.

The account being passed from the preparative meeting the reps therein named are Sarah E. Mitchell and Susan F. Gidley who are both present.

S. W. Gidley Clerk.

3rd mo. At Dartmouth No. Mtg of Women Friends
held 28th of 3rd mo 1894.

By the account from the subscription mtg
the Reps to this meeting are Sarah E. Hilditch
and Susanna W. Gidley, who are both present.
The queries with answers thereto have
been read and they are directed to be forwarded,
with an account approved by
this mtg and signed by its clerk to our
incoming R. M. by our friends Sarah E. Hilditch
and Sarah J. Wilbur, whom we appoint
our reps thereto and they are requested
to report their attendance to our next mo
meeting. This meeting closes with music
and in the appointment of a committee
to collect memorials of deceased friends.
S. W. Gidley Clerk.

4th mo. At Dartmouth No. Mtg of Women Friends
held 25 of 4th mo, 1894.

By the account from the subscription mtg
the Reps to it is meeting are Mary J. Gidley
and Elizabeth J. Wilbur who are both
present. Of the Reps appointed to attend
the R. M. Sarah J. Wilbur attended.
S. W. Gidley Clerk.

5th mo. At Dartmouth No. Mtg of Women Friends
held the 23 of 5th mo 1894.

The account being present from the subscription
meeting the Reps therein named are
Sarah J. Wilbur and Susanna W. Gidley who
are both present.

S. W. Gidley, Clerk.

6th mo. At Dartmouth No. 114 of Women Friends
held 27th of 6th mo 1844.

By account from the preparative meeting
the reps are Elizabeth G. Wilton and Sarah
J. Wilton who are both present.

The queries with answers to the three usually
considered at this time have been read
and they are directed to be forwarded to the
evening Q. M. together with an account-
approved by this mtg and signed by its
clerk by our friends Sarah E. Mitchell and
Sarah H. Wilton whom we appoint our
reps there and they are requested to re-
port their attendance at our next No. Mtg.
S. M. Sidley Clerk.

7th mo. At Dartmouth No. 114 of Women Friends
held 25th of 7th mo 1844.

By the account from the preparative mtg
it appears the reps are Sarah E. Mitchell
and Susanna W. Litchy who are both present.
The reps attended the Q. M. agreeable to
appointment. Jos. S. Sidley informs this
meeting that he has long had a concern
to visit R. I. Quarterly mtg held at Westbury
and also to attend and appoint some
meetings and visit some families among
friends and others, within the limits of
that and our own Q. M. This meeting
united with men friends in granting him
liberty to proceed therein, and the clerk is
directed to sign a copy of the minutes of this
meeting in conjunction with the clerk of
the mens meeting.

S. M. Sidley, Clerk.

8th mo. At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg of Women Friends
held 22nd of 8th mo. 1894.

The account being present from the
preparative Mtg. the reps to this mtg
are Sarah J. Wilbur and Sarah E. Mitchell
who are both present.

S. W. Gidley Clerk.

9th mo. At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg of Women
Friends held 9th mo 26th 1894

The clerk of this mtg being absent Sarah
J. Wilbur serves for this time. The account
being present the reps to this mtg are S.
J. Wilbur and Susanna W. Gidley one being
present. The queries have been read with
answers to the three usually considered at
this time which are forwarded, together
with an account to our ensuing Quar. Mtg
by our friends Sarah J. Wilbur and Sarah
E. Mitchell whom we appoint our reps
thereto, and they are requested to report their
attendance at our next Mo. Mtg.

Sarah J. Wilbur Clerk for the
day.

10th. At a mo. mtg of Women Friends held at
Dartmouth 24th of 10th mo 1894.

The reps to this mtg are Elizabeth L.
Wilbur and Susanna W. Gidley who
are both present.

Both the reps to the Quar. Mtg attended

Susanna W. Gidley
Clerk.

